

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18. Meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Frank S. Barker, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29. Meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. A. W. Walker, H. F.; Geo. E. Tubbs, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F. Meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Merton L. Kimball, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILDER BROTHERS, No. 21, I. O. O. F. Meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Frank M. Lovejoy, C. P.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

MR. HOVE KENNEL LODGE, No. 68, I. O. O. F. Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Eleanor Keene, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

PENNSYLVANIA LODGE, No. 18, K. of P. Meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Walter W. Sheen, Sir Knight Captain; Albert L. Sanborn, Sir Knight Recorder.

LARK ASSEMBLY, No. 35, P. S. Meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Mrs. Nettie Miller, C. C.; Sumner Abbott, K. of R. & S.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 247, U. O. G. C. Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. H. L. Boynton, K. of R.

LAKEVIEW LODGE, No. 17, K. E. O. P. Meets G. A. R. hall on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mabel F. Warren, warrant; Adeline A. Libby, Sec'y.

ELKS LODGE, No. 199, U. O. P. F. Meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at G. A. R. Hall. G. A. Morse, Gov.; G. W. Locke, Secretary.

HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R. Meets at G. A. R. hall the first Tuesday evening of each month. S. H. Legg, Commander; Fredland Young, Adjutant; S. A. Bennett, C. M.

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If We Were One Another.

When the Universe is out of gear, I hesitate to twist doubt and fear, And don't know what to do, When I've proved myself incompetent And feel discouraged, too, Then then I would not care to change identities with you.

If I were you and I were you, I shouldn't know my mind, I should know what I do, Nor how I'd feel inclined To act in an emergency Of danger or of bother.

If I were you and you were I And we were one another, Now you do things that I despise, And I do things you hate, My conversation's always wise, But you're inclined to prate, And I dislike the friends that you Hold dearer than a brother— If I were one another.

I wonder should I say the things That you can without trying, Or reach your lofty attitude Of scientific lying? Would your brain think the thoughts that I Must think when I'm together, If I were you, or you were I, Or we were one another.

Why I am sometimes foolish, And I should know the reason why, Or often act as I do, I'd know you are cold and hard, You'd know why I am sour, Or reach your lofty attitude A quarter of an hour.

I'd know where your aches pain you most You'd know where mine are keenest— Why I must take the least, Why I feel like a young man, I'd know how you sing and love, I'd know how you love and sing, And all the wealth you've struggled for, And painfully acquired, Accumulated cent by cent, Would make me what we'd do, If my economy I had.

To shoulder, I should smother, If I were you and you were I, And we were one another. And if you lived "from hand to mouth," I'd wonder how you'd get by, To do without the things you need To get a cent to waste, Or reach your lofty attitude Or ragged for a book— If I were you and you were I, And we were one another.

I wonder how much better, you Would manage in my place? Than I do, and how I should feel Obligated to you, I wonder what you'd think of me, And wonder which is colder, For I am I, and you are you, In judgment on each other.

NEW RESOLUTIONS.

Have you watched while glowing embers Turned to ashes cold and grey? Have you seen the night-time vanish, And living place the life departing? From the dying? Answer pray, Have you not watched the life departing? While the earth-life ebbed away? Come then bury with the old year Every cherished hate and ill, And write upon the clean new page Love, hope, peace and good-will.

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A Dream of a Dreamer.

Amplifying half seriously the theme, "Such as Mother Used to Make," a late writer expresses the opinion that the reason why things don't taste as good as they used to is because people depend so largely nowadays, upon stock-yards, cottolene, oleomargarine and other just-as-goods for the satisfaction of the inner man. He instances home-raised pork as one of the ingredients which made the food of yore so superior to that of the present, and concludes with this piece of melancholy eloquence: "It is not the things which mother used to make that are passing away, but the things that were raised on the farm—and all that they stand for—the things that we must come back to in spirit and in truth and in actuality if we would taste again the true flavor, not the flavor of pork alone, but the flavor of life itself."

It is my belief that our moral and political condition would be greatly improved if nine tenths of what we need were obtained from our own farms, from our neighbors or from within our own state.

How far we have fallen from a state of real independence is now being illustrated by the fuel famine. Many millions of people have unwisely put their dependence for fuel upon the good will of a few mine owners and of a few thousand miners and their leaders.

The thing to do is to put it out of the power of a few men, whether leader capitalists, to hold the country at their mercy. This can be done by a return to the soil. The farmer is, or may be, absolutely independent of all corporations. Corporations are good in their place, but when not so their power is unlimited.

Not need one of the advantages which have been gained in the past be surrendered. I am not advocating a return to the handloom or to the scythe. Check the growth of the big cities, which threaten to become a cancerous growth, and instead, make the country villages flourish again. Withdraw some of the industries from overcrowded factories, and let the work be done by farmer-sons and daughters, at their homes. A change like this can not be made at once. But it will begin to appear soon after the people fall in love with the moral and physical freedom of the country.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for a list of testimonials.

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Surely you aren't going to make ice cream. The house is freezing cold now. Egbert—That is just it. I'm going to see if I can get as hot over it as I used to last summer.

OXFORD.

At the meeting of Oxford Camp, No. 10114, Modern Woodmen of America, at their camp in Robinson Hall the following officers were installed by out-going Consul A. L. Chaplin:

V. C.—H. L. Chandler.
C. C.—H. R. Harris.
Clerk—Rev. A. A. Callahan.
Banker—R. F. Staples.
Sentry—R. D. Robinson.
Watchman—C. E. McKinnon.
Sentry—B. F. Flood.
C. F.—J. W. Chadbourne.
Manager—R. F. Staples.

Chaplin Lodge, No. 121, of Oxford elected their officers:

C. C.—H. R. Harris.
V. C.—F. A. Smith.
Frel.—F. P. Martin.
Clerk—W. W. F. Holden.
K. of R.—H. L. Chandler.
M. of E.—D. S. Richmond.
M. of E.—W. W. Gammon.
M. of A.—A. E. Verill.
C. G.—W. A. Beck.
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A. K.—W. S. French.

Installation will be Jan. 20.

Deacon James—Don't you think it wrong for your husband to go fishing on the Sabbath?

Mrs. Brown—Wrong? It's positively wicked the way he wastes his time and his money on tackle and bait, and hardly ever brings home more than one or two mean little fishes.

CHAPMAN.

C. R. Rice has been at Hale. Fred Perkins has completed his work at the mill.

Arthur Bushy of Roxbury has employment at the mill.

The mill was shut down a half-day recently for repairs.

G. W. Kneeland has been at Rumford Falls on business.

L. W. Bartlett of Bethel was in this section last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eames of Rumford Falls called at the boarding-house to see Will Rand.

An editor recently stated that he had been kissed by one of the most beautiful married women in the town, and promised to tell her name in the first issue of his paper in the next month. In two weeks his circulation doubled, but when he named his wife he had to leave town.

Mr. Carnegie has offered to give a \$15,000 library building to Berlin, N. H. The people of that city are considering whether they will accept it and the annual additional expenditure of \$1,600 a year to support it. There is little doubt about their being more than willing to accept the building, but the \$1,600—

First Stork—I just left a baby at that millinery's house.

Second Stork—Funny things, these human beings! I've just delivered three to one woman in a tennement, and her husband's out of work and they haven't a cent.

One night last week, the farm buildings on what is known as the Morse place in the town of Dixfield were burned to the ground with their contents. The house was occupied by Mr. Morse and family. The loss was several hundred dollars with no insurance.

Mamma—Johnny, did you wipe your feet on the mat when you came in?

Johnny—I couldn't get my shoestrings untied, they were in a bad knot.

Mamma—But what have shoestrings to do with it?

Johnny—I couldn't wipe my feet without taking off my shoes, could I?

The "80-rod Strip."

The shooting affair at Humphrey May's in New Gloucester, has called attention to the neighborhood in which he lives, known as the "80-rod strip." This is a piece of territory next to the Gray line which is inhabited by a community of professional, if the world can be so used, town paupers. Some of these are poverty, want of ambition and business sagacity. The others vary in degree of criminality.

These people, who are called "strippers," live in small shanties without chimneys, unclapboarded, unpainted, and unfinished on the inside. In many there is but one room, and but two or three in any. These shanties swarm with children, brought up under the worst possible conditions. Many of these people have small regard for other people's property and a marriage service is not always considered necessary when a man and woman want to live together, but their besetting sin seems to be laziness.

The men work when it pleases them to and loaf the rest of the time, consequently they are out of food and other necessities of life many times when they do not hesitate to call upon the town for supplies. This condition has been going on for years. There are persons living on the "strip" today who are sons, grandsons and great grandsons of town paupers before them.

The town of Gray has a strip very much like the one in New Gloucester, inhabited by the same kind of people. They migrate between the towns and it is one of the duties of the respective boards of selectmen to see that these paupers are not mixed.

According to the state law, when a family resides in a town for five years without asking assistance it gains a residence, and the town is held for any assistance given until another residence is gained. Thus when a "stripper" from New Gloucester moves into Gray he is closely watched and if he is likely to gain a residence some assistance is very politely forced upon him, so he will have to remain a charge to New Gloucester for five years or more.

It is in this "strip" that Humphrey May lives in a little one-story, unpainted two-roomed house, with a woman who was another man's wife. It is here also that Minnie Robbins lives, and under the circumstances it is little to be wondered at that a shooting snipe should take place here.—Mechanic Falls Ledger.

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Minnie Plummer of South Paris, known in the world of music in which she is meeting with marked success as Mademoiselle Minnie Sothe of Paris, France, has recently refused a flattering offer to go to New Orleans with a Parisian concert company. She thought it best to further perfect herself in music by study. Miss Plummer is living in Poissy and daily goes into Paris to study in opera with Duvenay and others equally famous. In a recent letter from Madam Shea, Franceschi, with whom Miss Plummer is, Madam Franceschi quotes her teachers as saying that Miss Plummer's voice is absolutely magnificent. Her health is also perfect, and her ambition high.

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William A. Cameron of Brownfield, railroad brakeman, is in bankruptcy; liabilities, \$352; assets, \$60, exempt.

The Maine Democratic Club celebrated its fifth anniversary by a banquet at City Hall, Portland, on Andrew Jackson Day. Wm. W. Hastings of Bethel is the treasurer of the club; Orlan A. Thayer, Paris, the Oxford county vice-president; Bertrand G. McIntire, East Waterford, is on the executive committee.

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ANNUAL REPORT VERIFIED. Union Mutual Life Examined by the Insurance Department of Iowa—Everything Found Exactly in Accordance With the Statements.

A few weeks ago the Auditor of the State of Iowa, Hon. Frank F. Merriam, and his official examiner, Mr. M. Beechler, visited the home office of the Union Mutual Life Insurance company, at Portland, for the purpose of verifying its annual report, in pursuance of the practice of the insurance department of Iowa to inspect the accounts of a few companies every year.

The report of their findings, which has recently come to hand, indicates that the various items checked out exactly as listed, that the bonds and stocks owned were seen, that many of the mortgage loan papers were inspected, and that in all respects the accounts were entirely correct. The actuarial department is especially well home office, and the official staff and clerical force are thanked for assistance rendered. Their report concludes with this commendatory sentence: "The company is in excellent financial condition, and is entitled to a more liberal patronage on the part of Iowa citizens."

This is interesting information for the many Union Mutual policy holders in this locality, though it is but confirmatory of the generally understood facts regarding this well known home company.

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Thomas Jefferson Whitman.

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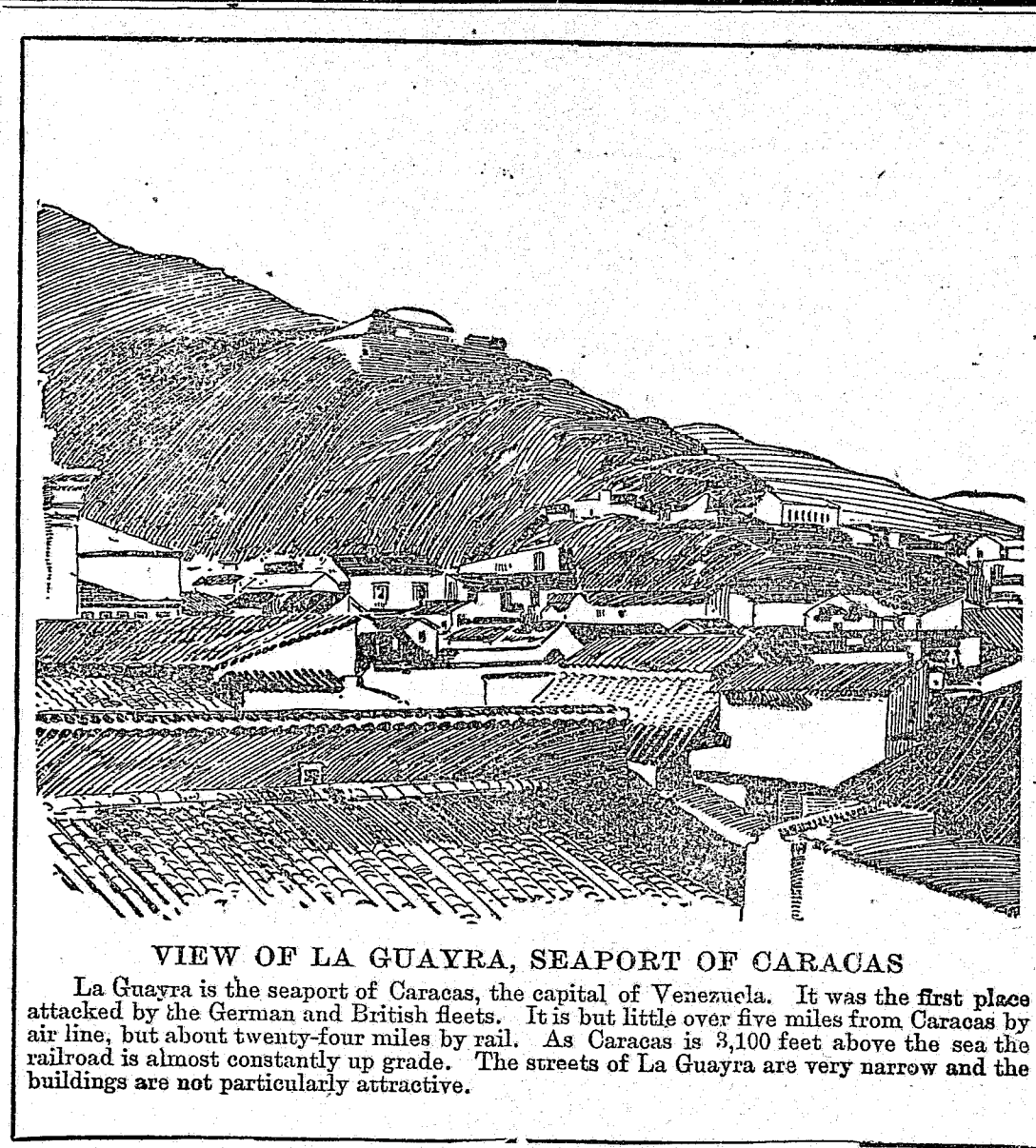
A Descendant of the First Settlers of Woodstock—A Tribute to Boyhood Memories and Boyhood Days—This Sketch the Result of Years of Study.

Thomas Jefferson Whitman, who recently died in Woodstock, as noted in the ADVERTISER, is deserving of a more extended notice. In him were blended strains of blood of many Woodstock settlers. These old families were wonderfully interwoven by marriage, during the early years of the last century. To give a thorough detail of this tangled matrimonial skein presents an almost endless task, and perhaps would weary more than interest the reader. A short narration will, I am sure, be of interest.

Thomas was one of my youthful playmates and it is a labor of love to record his life history. He was born in Woodstock probably in the home of his grandparents in the house now owned and occupied by Emerson Billings, known as the "Elhan n Whitman Place." When a mere child his parents moved to North Woodstock village, and occupied the house now known as the "Caleb Besse" or "Azel Perham" farm. While living here his father bought and rebuilt the house erected by Edmund Chase, who also built the famous little red store now standing in North Woodstock (Pinhook) village. The old house was transformed into the "Whitman Tavern" now standing in the village, and known as the "Gallison House." Here young Whitman lived many years or until his marriage to Emily Adams; when he went to Boston and entered the employ of Orasmus Nute, an old-time school teacher of Woodstock. Here he became the trusted clerk and foreman of the large stable and teaming business of Mr. Nute. Failing health and advancing years compelled him to resign and retire with his family to Norway. While on a visit to relatives in Woodstock he was stricken down and died of apoplexy in the summer of 1902. He enlisted during the war in the 23d Maine Infantry and was one of the best soldiers that went from Maine.

The most striking characteristics of young Whitman were a keen appreciation of humor, and his practical common sense. In every school boy prank conducted in pure fun young Whitman was foremost. He was by no means a brilliant student or scholar, but in everything calling for practical good judgment in all our schoolboy undertakings he was foremost and a leader. His father was a dealer in sheep and cattle and kept also a meat shop, which was frequently in the charge of his son. I well recall a day in the old school, members of the advanced class in Colburn's Mental Arithmetic were showing their great proficiency in mental computations of which they were very proud. The question was "How much will twenty and one-half pounds of turkey come to at nine pence a pound?" After a painful silence up went the hand of young Whitman whose answer was correct to a cent. The deep blushes and hanging heads of the "fast class in arithmetic" were painful to see. After this episode emphasized by remarks of the teacher, Alden Chase, now living at Bryant's Pond, no one called young Whitman a slow scholar.

In tracing his family history the usual course may be reversed and the bygone reckoned from the subject of my sketch. The father of Thomas Jefferson Whitman was Chauncey Whitman, son of Joseph Whitman, (1783) one of the first settlers of Woodstock. This Joseph Whitman married Polly Cole, daughter of Eleazer Cole of Paris. His son Chauncey married Lucy Ann Perham, daughter of Jotham Perham. The children of this marriage were Thomas Jefferson, Oscar F. and Albert Whitman. Thomas J. and Oscar F. are dead. Albert is a resident of Oxford. Jotham Perham's wife was Lucy Felt, daughter of Joshua Felt of Lynn, Mass., and Temple, N. H. The wife of this Joshua Felt was Lucy Spofford of New Hampshire. After the death of Joshua Felt his widow married Merrill Chase of Woodstock. Merrill Chase was a widower with a very large family. These were the parents of Alden Chase, the "Sage of Woodstock." By this marriage the Chase and Felt families of Woodstock were blended in a wonderful genealogical tangle, which has given rise to no end of study to those interested in such matters. As an example: Joel Perham, son of Lemuel, the pioneer of the "Perham Neighborhood," and brother of Jotham Perham, grandfather of the subject of this sketch, married Sophronia, eldest daughter of Rouse Bisbee, the old settler. Their sons and daughters were: Sidney Perham, the distinguished ex-Governor of Maine, whose wife, recently deceased, was Almene J. Hathaway of Paris. This honored son of old Woodstock lives in Washington, D. C. Betsy Gurney Perham, who married the late Merrill J. Rowe, of Norway, resides with her children in New York. She is truly "a mother in Israel." Joel Perham, jr., his brother, a man of signa ability, died some years ago in Boston. A sister, Viana, the widow of Joseph Churchill, lives in Norway. Kilbourn Perham, a brother, married Sarah J. Bryant, the daughter of Christopher Bryant, the first white child born in Woodstock. Kilbourn Perham has for many years been a foremost citizen of Woodstock. Cynthia Perham, for years my old schoolmate, is the widow of my life-long friend, the distinguished writer, Dr. William (Berry) Lapham. She lives with her children in Augusta. Eos Cushing Chamberlin and his brother, Dr. Austin B. Chamberlin, a 3d degree Mason, who lives in Washington, D. C., are the sons of William Chamberlin of Rumford, who married Desire Bisbee, daughter of Rouse Bisbee, the pioneer mill builder. It was his sister Sophronia, who married Joel Perham, the son of Jotham, the pioneer of the "Perham Neighborhood." Enos C. Chamberlin married Chloe Elizabeth Farrar, the daughter of Rufus Farrar, whose wife was Chloe Fuller, a lineal descendant of Fuller of the Mayflower. Consider Fuller Farrar, son of Rufus, lives at Bryant's Pond. His wife was Mary Felt, daughter of Jeremiah Felt, the "Quaker" son of Joshua Felt, whose widow married Merrill Chase. These were the parents of Alden Chase, esq., his brothers and sisters, as previously noted. This widow Felt was the mother of "Quaker Felt," of John Felt, his brother, and a sister Elizabeth, who married Jonathan Billings, whose father, John Billings, married Phebe, daughter of Eleazer Cole. She was also mother of Polly Felt, who married Anna Bryant, and mother of Paulina Felt, who married Perrin Dudley of blessed memory. The sons and daughters of Perrin Dudley married Curtis, and Davis, thereby adding to the family tangle. Mehitable Felt, daughter of the "Quaker," married John Hathaway, son of



Lazarus of Paris and brother-in-law of ex-Governor Sidney Perham. Alonzo, son of the "Quaker," married Emily Bryant, daughter of Durdin and grand daughter of Christopher, the first white child of Woodstock. Isabella married George Cushman. They were the parents of Geo. L. and Hanno Cushman, the well known men of Woodstock. Sibly, the youngest daughter, married Samuel L. Russ, my old schoolmate and life long intimate friend. Another daughter, Lucy M. Felt, married Judge Herriek Davis of Norway. He is the son of Benjamin Davis, the Woodstock pioneer, whose wife was Ruhamah Chase, daughter of Stephen Chase, the first town clerk of Woodstock and progenitor of all the Chases in Woodstock. This is indeed a marvelous family story but the end is not yet. For example: Silas Billings, son of John Billings, whose wife was Phebe Cole, daughter of Eleazer Cole, before mentioned many times, was three times married. Two of his wives were daughters of Lucy Whitman, whose brother, Joseph Whitman, married Polly Cole, another daughter of the prolific Eleazer Cole, whose son, Capt. Jonathan Cole, married Abigail Whitman, daughter of Jacob Whitman of Buckfield, who afterward lived in Woodstock at the home of his son, Capt. Jonathan Cole of "Cole Hill." Lucy Cole, the daughter of Capt. Jonathan, married Alden Chase, esq., who lives at Bryant's Pond in advanced years. "The grand old man of Oxford county."

Thus the story may be traced for hours. George Leon Cushman married Miss Davis, while Hanno, the brother, married Miss Swan. Both of these wives are the lineal descendants of the first settlers of Woodstock. Artemus Felt, brother of the "Quaker," was the father of Betsy Felt, the wife of Dr. K. Yates. Belinda Bryant, daughter of "Dr." Christopher Bryant, married Gilbert Chamberlin, brother of William Chamberlin, whose wife was Desire Bisbee, daughter of Rouse Bisbee and also an aunt of ex-Governor Perham, his brothers and sisters. Mahalon Bryant, son of Solomon Bryant, jr., one of the very first settlers, married Lydia Chase, daughter of Merrill Chase, and sister of Alden Chase, his brothers and sisters. Another view: Delphina Perham, daughter of Jotham and sister of Lucy Ann Perham, who married Chauncey Whitman, (parents of the subject of this paper), married Harrison Whitman, brother of Chauncey Whitman and is the mother of Rev. Harrison Whitman, the well known Universalist preacher, and mother of his brother and sister, now Rufus Farrar, jr., of Grafton, grand son of Rufus Farrar, the old settler. Elvira Perham, another sister, married Alfred Chase, a brother of Alden Chase, his numerous brothers and sisters. Joshua Perham, a brother of Lucy Ann, Delphina, Sylvania and Martha Perham, married Polly Whitman, daughter of Joseph Whitman and sister of Chauncey, Harrison and Elhanan Whitman. Milla Whitman, daughter of Joseph Whitman, married Sewell Bisbee, son of Rouse and uncle of ex-Governor Perham, his brothers and sisters. The widow of Elhanan Whitman nee Sally Curtis for her second husband married Sewell Bisbee, who was then a widower. Sylvania Perham, sister of Lucy Ann, Delphina, Elvira, Joshua and Martha Perham, lives at Bryant's Pond, the well known and universally respected towns-woman. Martha Davis, my old and well remembered teacher, to whom I owe a debt of gratitude, married Stephen Davis, son of the old pioneer and brother of Judge Herriek Davis of Norway. Nehemiah Davis, another teacher of mine, married Mary Jane Perham, daughter of Joshua Perham aforesaid. Edmund Bowker, a stalwart son of Woodstock, married Mary A. Chase, a daughter of Merrill Chase and sister of Alden Chase. His son, James L. Bowker, a prominent man of Woodstock and postmaster at Bryant's Pond, married Ellen Davis. Other children of Edmund Bowker and Mary Chase married Danville J. Libby; Dudley and Curtis. Albion P. Bowker, a son, married Angelina Dudley, daughter of Perrin Dudley. In my youth at the famous "Chase School" I was a schoolmate of these and scores more. It is needless to add that I have a very vivid recollection of them. From these broken examples which in no manner exhaust the subject it will be readily seen that the Woodstock families, Cole, Curtis, Bisbee, Felt, Davis, Russ, Bowker, Bryant, Chase, Cushman, Perham, Whitman, Rowe, Chamberlin, Packard, Besse, Billings and Farrar, with many others, are interwoven in a marvelous manner. Truly it may be again said that in the minds of Thomas Jefferson Whitman was mingled the life blood of the first settlers of Woodstock.

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Ira A. Newell. Ira A. Newell of Minneapolis, Minn., the husband of Luella F. (Houghton) Newell, formerly of Waterford, has recently died of valvular heart trouble. He had been in failing health several years, and during the past year had not been as well. Mr. Newell was formerly a Milan, N. H., man. Miss Houghton who was a graduate of the old Gorham Seminary, met Mr. Newell while teaching in Milan. After their marriage, they went west where they have been for the past 30 years. Mr. Newell was a well-known contractor and builder and was prosperous to a degree until about 10 years ago, when sorrow at the death of their only child undermined his health. About a year ago he suffered an injury to his thumb and blood poisoning followed the amputation of the member. This affected Mr. Newell seriously. The remedies were unavailing. He was in Minneapolis. After the business is finished, connected with settling the estate it is understood that Mrs. Newell may come east for a visit with relatives, having a brother, John D. Houghton, in Boston. It is not probable that she will locate in the east, however, as she has several brothers and a sister living in Minneapolis. These are James G. Houghton, the city building inspector, who was formerly an employe in the Norway shoe shop; Abel Houghton and Mrs. Mary E. Knowles.

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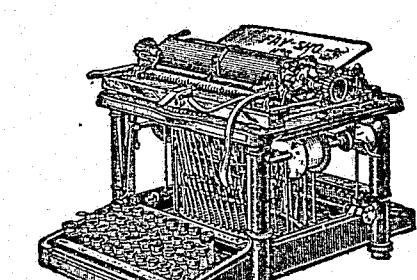
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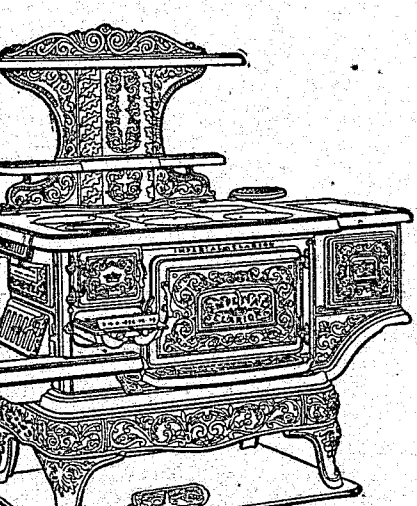
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Jan. 19—Annual meeting Odd Fellows Graded Mutual Relief Association.
Jan. 21—Fiftieth anniversary celebration, Second Congregational church, Norway.
Jan. 22—Lecture by A. A. G. Perham, "Peoples' Lecture Course, Norway Opera House."
Feb. 3—Norway Clerks' Ball, Norway Opera House.
Feb. 13—Annual Encampment, Maine G. A. R., Bangor.

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The County Statement.

The statement of financial condition of the County of Oxford, prepared by the county commissioners and treasurer for the year ending Dec. 31, 1902, shows that the county tax of 1902, amounting to \$22,133.37, is all paid except \$516.13. The receipts and expenditures for the county treasury for the year are summarized as follows:

Receipts.
Cash in treasury, Jan. 1, 1902.....\$ 7,100.00
County tax for 1902.....20,147.34
Temporary loans.....9,500.00
Fines and costs.....3,639.57
Wild land taxes.....1,722.88
Road taxes.....187.39
Clerk of Courts fees.....173.50
Riley Plantation bridge tax.....108.29
Peddlers' licenses.....10.00
Use of telephone.....8.50
Total.....\$37,572.10

Expenditures.
Costs S. J. Court, March term.....\$ 1,693.42
Costs S. J. Court, October term.....2,489.13
County Commissioners' orders.....19,088.76
Salaries, Jan. 1, 1902.....15,066.87
Cash in treasury, Dec. 31, 1902.....4,838.87
Total.....\$43,672.05

Statement of resources and liabilities:
Liabilities.
Bonded indebtedness.....\$30,000.00
Temporary loans.....6,500.00
Bills allowed and unpaid.....849.88
Due Oxford Law Library.....622.22
Total.....\$37,972.10

Resources.
Due from state, tax on wild lands.....\$2,778.40
Unpaid county taxes.....516.13
Cash in treasury, Dec. 31, 1902.....4,838.87
Total.....\$8,133.40

Liabilities in excess of resources.
The balance thus shown against the county is \$2,045.00 larger than a year ago. This is due to the fact that during the year it became necessary to put in the additional tier of cells in the jail, which was done at a cost of \$5,047.59. Outside of this extra expense the county is \$3,000 ahead.

The jailor's report is as follows:
Whole number of prisoners.....129
Male prisoners.....128
Female prisoners.....1
Drunkennes.....57
Sale of liquor.....35
Other crimes.....27
Prisoners, Jan. 1, 1902.....26
Dec. 31, 1902.....18

Electric Road Hearing.

The main question before the railroad commissioners at Mechanic Falls, Tuesday, appeared to be on allowing the electric line to cross the railroad at grade, at Mechanic Falls.
The Grand Trunk made but little objection, but the Rumford Falls people stood out for a passing by a fourteen foot cutting at Fox street. The meeting was adjourned to Augusta, Friday.

George F. Needham has been appointed postmaster at Hebron station.

Charles F. Allen, who was sergeant of the guard in charge of Jefferson Davis after he was captured, died in Portland, Saturday, aged 73.

Frank Burnham and Edgar Wing were indicted for assault with intent to kill by the grand jury. This is the Wing-Burnham-Tripp shooting case at New Gloucester.

The Merriman block at the junction of Main and Church streets, Livermore Falls, burned early Monday morning. The lower floor was occupied by the firms of J. Caproni, fruit and confectionery; F. Furubush, fancy goods; L. M. Lothrop, groceries; and Isaacson & Barnes, dry and fancy goods. The Livermore Falls Advertiser was on second floor, also J. P. Grenier's job printing rooms and several law offices. On the third floor was Masonic hall and reception rooms. Nearly everything was lost. The fire caught in the Furubush store. Loss \$50,000. But for the strenuous efforts of the fire department many other buildings in the vicinity must have burned.

Oxford Pomona Grange.

Oxford County Pomona will hold its February meeting at Bryant's Pond on the first Tuesday. Program:

Musical.....Franklin Grange
Conferring 5th degree.....Franklin Grange
Woman's Hall Home.....Franklin Grange
Question—Is the modern newspaper for good or evil? Opened by Mrs. J. L. Bowker.
Music.....West Paris Grange
Reading.....Franklin Grange
Song.....Franklin Grange
Should agriculture be taught in the schools of Maine? Opened by G. W. G. Perham.
Music.....Franklin Grange

Maine Schools.

The annual report of W. W. Stetson, superintendent of schools, shows that there are 213,256 persons between the ages of four and 21, the school age, in the State, against 211,862 in 1901. The whole number of different teachers employed during the year was 6,554, an increase of 61. The average wage of male teachers was \$36.05 and the average wage of female teachers, \$6.72 free text books was \$88,915. Fuel cost \$11,661 more in 1902 than it did in 1901.

There are 4,220 schools of which 1382 are graded. There are 3,954 school houses, a decrease of 54. The amount of the school fund and mill tax apportioned to the several cities, towns and plantations aggregates \$290,280.77.

The number of different scholars attending school during the year was 133,587; average attendance per term, 115,895; average daily attendance for the year, 83,818.

There are 224 free high schools in the State with 13,282 pupils. The normal schools had an average attendance of 430 students. Thirty-six academies, seminaries and institutes received aid from the State under the general law for the year 1902 to the extent of \$20,595. The total cost of conducting these institutions was \$106,784.

WEST BETHEL.

Foot Caught Under a Lodged Tree.
Martin Whitney, while cutting wood for W. A. Farwell, got a tree lodged against another. He tried to get the butt of the tree from the stump, which slid off and caught Mr. Whitney's foot, carrying him several feet. When it stopped, it held him by one foot. After considerable digging with his hands and hard pulling, he succeeded in getting his foot out, and with considerable trouble managed to get to the house. His foot was swollen badly for several days, but is now improving. He was alone, and had he not been lucky enough to get loose he would have had to lie there several hours before any one would have thought to look for him.

Vincent McLain has been quite sick with the grip.

Vivian Rollins of Bethel is at the hotel for Mrs. James Gupitt.

Dea. E. P. Grover is hauling birch timber to the mill for N. R. Springer.

W. E. Walker has returned from Rumford and is now stopping with his mother.

Charlie Abbott has found his dog. It was at Henry Cooledge's home in Albany.

We received a call from our minister, Rev. R. S. White, recently, which was enjoyed very much.

Grace Chapman, our village teacher received a visit from her two sisters from Bethel last week.

Addison Bean has had a species of a cancer cut from the back of his hand. He is getting on well.

Jennie Bean of Ridgville was at Geo. Goodnow's last Saturday. She is boarding at Bethel and attending Gould Academy.

Charlie Dennison has returned to Scituate, Mass., to again open his school, where he has been principal for several terms.

Herbert Lord and wife have a little daughter whom they have reason to feel proud of. She is smart and active for one of her age, and is a fine-looking little miss as you often see.

The guests at W. A. Farwell's last Sunday were Charlie Merrill and wife of Bethel, Ed Fothergill and wife of Berlin, N. H., and Hazel Bean, who is boarding there and attending school in this village.

EAST DENMARK.

Two Oldest People in Town.

The two oldest persons in town live in the same house, Mrs. Isaac Berry's father, Wm. Lord, who is 92, and Mr. Berry's mother, who is 90 this month.

Owen Berry went to Portland Saturday, on business.

Henry Holland is at work for Scott Wentworth this winter doing his chores.

E. P. Fessenden was selling and delivering hay last week from the Lowell barn.

Henry R. Smith is cutting and hauling cordwood to Bridgton, where he finds a ready sale.

A. M. Deering and Alice Wiggins attended the Pomona meeting at Hiram last week Thursday.

Nelson Thomas and Roy Hale were cutting hemlock timber on Mrs. C. W. Blaisdell's lot near Sand pond last week.

HARRISON.

Hens That Reckon.

We think we can tell quite a big egg story. One of our citizens has about ninety hens and gets three eggs one day and none the next. How is that?

Eva Dresser gave a party Saturday evening, Jan. 10. There was not a large number present, but every one spent a very pleasant evening.

Ernest Davis, while working on McWain pond in Waterford, sawed, pulled out and helped load 134 cakes of ice, 12x24 inches, 12 inches thick, in four and one-half hours.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Mrs. Lydia Sawin is visiting friends in Waterford.

C. W. York is out of the spool mill for a few days.

J. F. Lord is hauling hay from his barn here to the Albany Basin House.

Maud Dresser has been spending the past week with her friend, Florence Browne, at North Waterford.

Mrs. C. W. York is visited by her sister, Mrs. Linnie Allen, and daughter Marjorie from Rochester, N. H.

Samuel Young recently purchased a flock of hens of Mrs. Louis Littlefield. His little son was ill the past week, and required the services of a physician, but is better at present.

The business that is the most rushing at present is cutting and hauling ice. Herman Holt, Henry Sawin, Fred Littlefield, Pliny Healey, Merritt Sawin and Mrs. Anne Flint are all hauling from French's pond.

A very quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Sawin on New Year's day, it being the marriage of their daughter Annie to Hiram F. Holt. Only the immediate relatives were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. W. Pond of Stoneham.

The room was very prettily decorated with evergreen and white ribbons. The work was done by three girls friends of the bride, Maud Dresser, Sadie Henley and Florence Browne. The happy couple left Sunday morning for Locke's Mills, where they will make their future home.

HARTFORD.

One of Our Best Farmers.

Mrs. H. B. Maxim has hired a Mr. Richards to care for her stock this winter. Mrs. Maxim is one of the best farmers in town, and the fertile acres of "Avondale Home" farm and the well kept herd of cows in the capacious barn testify to the fact that a woman can make farming pay in the State of Maine.

David Tinkham is cutting ice for W. S. Robinson and Eben Andrews.

Wm. Cole, who has long suffered from cancer, died Jan. 9, aged 82 years.

Melvin Alley of Winthrop visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Alley, last week.

Mr. Timberlake of Livermore shipped three carloads of apples from Hartford last week.

Addison Newton and Ernest Dillingham are loading a car of pulpwood for C. C. Fletcher.

Arthur Jordan is reported to be making a good recovery from his recent operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. John Marston is improving since her illness, a few weeks ago. Her mother, Mrs. Sampson, is in poor health.

Yerne Davis has moved on the Winn Farm farm. He is employed by Ten Brook Stetson, who purchased the place last year.

Mrs. Frank Ryerson, who had an attack of cancer rash several weeks ago, and has not been in good health since, was taken suddenly worse, Sunday, and now her condition is considered critical.

OTISFIELD.

A House-Warming.

Forty friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Martin gathered, Friday evening, to assist at a house-warming. They presented the host and hostess with a very handsome lamp, and the evening was passed with general sociability. Refreshments were served.

Willie Edwards is very low. Benjamin Foster is some better. George Scribner is on the sick list.

Severe colds are very prevalent in this vicinity.

The farmers are very busy this week, harvesting their ice.

Cyrus Stone and Albert Hamlin are keeping old back's hall.

There was a week of prayer at the church at Spurr's Corner last week.

Emery Russell and Edith Newell of Auburn are visiting Mabel Andrews.

Hiram Edwards has been confined to the house the past week with a very bad cold.

Addie Stone, who is spending the winter in New York, is in town for a short stay.

Silas Edwards and wife of South Windham visited at Hiram Edwards' last week.

Bennie Wight has finished work at the Poland Spring and is stopping at Eugene Edwards.

George Turner gave a graphophone entertainment at Hiram Edwards' last Saturday evening.

Wallace Edwards of Poland Spring and Helen Edwards of Oxford visited at Oliver Edwards' last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zebulon Knight are confined to the house by sickness. Fletcher Scribner, Jr., is caring for them.

OXFORD.

Ida Hawkes is visiting friends in Portland.

There will be a ball at Robinson hall, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Verreault have moved to Lewiston.

Mrs. Rose Crocker is confined to the house with sciatic rheumatism.

Dr. and Mrs. Dunham of Hebron were in town on business, Thursday.

Mrs. Cyrus Linnell of Otisfield was the guest of Mrs. Charles Bumpus, Tuesday.

Mrs. William Baxter, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is reported as much better.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. W. S. French, Thursday.

A large gathering were present at the public installation and supper of the K. of P. Sisterhood, Friday evening of last week.

HEBRON.

The school in the Academy district commenced Monday, Kate Merrill, teacher.

Hebron Grange holds their meeting Thursday instead of Wednesday last week.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Broke His Rib.

We learn of the accident to D. B. Hill of the breaking of a rib and starting others, by a board on which he was standing, tipping up, causing him to fall.

Frank Hutchins is able to be out again but not at work.

Mrs. S. Ballard had an ill turn last week but is convalescent now.

S. O. Wiley went to Bridgton, Jan. 8, to attend the Masonic installation.

B. Walker McKee with his men, is cutting ice on McIntire's pond filling his own ice house and others who wish him to do so.

Mrs. W. Mansfield, whose illness was noted in last week's ADVERTISER, is better, and her physician thinks she may recover without a fever. Mrs. Mary Walker is with her.

Mrs. E. L. Walker is with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Waterhouse of Harbor. Mrs. W. is sick threatened with pneumonia. Mrs. Walker has been home about a week having assisted in caring for her cousin, Mrs. Stephen Hardy in her critical illness.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Re-elected Officers.

The Bryant's Pond Telephone Co. held their annual meeting at G. L. Cushman's last Thursday night, reelecting the same officers for the coming year:

Pres.—R. C. Davis.
V. Pres.—G. W. Davis.
Sec.—Treas.—G. L. Cushman.
Supt.—F. E. Davis.
Directors—G. Q. Perham, W. S. Davis, A. N. Felt.

This line has been running for three years with the Ericsson phone, which has given perfect satisfaction.

F. R. and A. M. Andrews made a trip to Portland, Tuesday.

Several from this place attended Pomona Grange at Norway.

Mrs. A. D. Bryant is still with her daughter in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Charles Chase and daughter Lela of North Paris called on W. S. Davis and wife Thursday.

Ed Thurlow has moved into the house with his brother Fred. Since moving, he has had a bad attack of appendicitis.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Sick in the Hospital.

Mrs. Orin Brown went to Lewiston last Saturday to visit her daughter, Lillian Anderson, who is sick and has been in the hospital for nearly four weeks. Appendicitis was feared.

Mrs. Everett Kimball has been quite ill.

Arthur Meserve and Everett Kimball helped Orin Brown get ice last Saturday from his ice pond, a short distance above his house.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

Mary Drown finished a very profitable term of school here last week.

Edw. Jones, wife and son Roy spent Sunday with Fred Davis and family.

Mrs. Clarinda Hastings entertained the old circle last week, Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Atkinson returned from a short trip to Massachusetts, Saturday.

Charlotte Allard of West Lovell has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Brickett, the past week.

Angie Chapman of Bethel, who has been visiting friends in town the past week, returned Sunday.

Nearly all have harvested their ice. Some days the past week as many as thirteen teams were hauling from Kimball pond.

W. E. St. John of Portland, assisted by Dr. F. H. Jordan of Fryeburg, raised up the chiefs of Mohawk tribe, No. 55, Improved Order of Red Men, Friday evening. A fine evening, and many enjoyed the ceremony, it being a public installation.

WILSON'S MILLS.

H. G. Bennett is hauling timber with a pair of horses and boards at home.

The B. M. Co. have been pressing hay at H. G. Bennett's and F. A. Flint's.

L. E. York is in town with his portable steam engine and is sawing wood for D. C. and H. G. Bennett.

Saturday evening, Jan. 10, the officers of Azisocis Grange, No. 402, were installed by M. D. Sturtevant, Master of, assisted by E. S. Bennett, past master of Mt. Dustin Grange.

N. K. Bennett is comfortable and gaining at the Maine General hospital. Mrs. F. A. Flint is under treatment at same institution. Laurence Littlehale returned home from the hospital, last Thursday.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

James Stone has a new horse.

Ida Hancock started for Florida, Jan. 5, to spend the winter.

Sixteen from Crooked River Grange attended Pomona at Norway last week.

WEST BROWNFIELD.

Might Have Been Serious.

F. M. Chamberlain came near having a serious accident, one day last week, by the neck yoke breaking when going down hill with a large load of logs, but fortunately no damage was done.

Charlie Jones has sold his horse to Fred Grant.

Willie Bean is about sick with a rising in his head.

Ferdinand Bailey went to Cornish, one day last week, on business.

George Thurston is hauling pulp to East Brownfield and loading a car.

Mrs. Sarah Rogers has returned home after working in Conway for the past two months.

A. G. Cram has bought a gasoline engine to run his cream separator and do the churning, and also run light machinery in his shop for carriage repairing.

Fred A. Grant of West Medford, Mass., was in the place a few days last week, and brought a span of horses and has gone to Sebago Lake to work on the ice.

CASCO.

Alice Curtis has gone to Lynn, Mass. A good many in this vicinity are sick with colds.

Most of the schools in town closed Friday, Jan. 9.

James Jordan and wife have been to Westbrook for a brief visit.

May Hancock has returned to Boston where she is attending school.

The installation of officers in the Grange occurred Thursday evening.

Mrs. M. Leach has been visiting her mother, Mrs. L. J. Boynton in Auburn.

The O. I. C. held a pie supper in Mann's Hall Friday evening, Jan. 2, followed by a sociable.

E. B. Mayberry, who is at work in C Whitney's factory at Harrison village has been at home on a short vacation.

Advertised Letters, Norway.

Mrs. H. D. Sears, Mrs. Luella M. Dean, G. D. Daniels, Roy Brown, Fred Cassidy, Bert Getchell.

Pains in the Back

Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning it is extremely hazardous to neglect, so important is a healthy action of these organs. They are commonly attended by loss of energy, lack of courage, and sometimes by gloomy foreboding and despondency.

"I had pains in my back, could not sleep and when I got up in the morning felt worse than the night before. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and now I can sleep and get up feeling rested and able to do my work. I attribute my cure entirely to Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. J. N. Perry, care H. S. Copeland, Pike Road, Ala.

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Cure kidney and liver troubles, relieve the back, and build up the whole system.

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Come in, and we will be pleased to show them to you.

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Norway

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IN OUR CROCKERY DEPARTMENT.

All of our leftover Holiday Lamps, Vase Patterns, Centre Draft and Elegant Decorated Shades. Prices \$2.50 to \$8.00 at 33 1-3 per cent discount.

We are closing out our "Brown Chimes" Stock Pattern, in English Colored Dinner Ware at 50cts. on the dollar. Call early.

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CARPET BARGAINS

For two weeks we shall sell the Best Quality Extra Super Carpets for

BETHEL.

One of the Smartest.

Different correspondents are often sending to your columns accounts of smart old men and women, young people and bright, smart women. Bethel is lined with so many of the above classes that perhaps it would seem a little partial to mention any one without remembering the whole. But as your columns are too limited to receive mention of the whole, it may be excusable to speak of an exceptional case. The subject of this case is a lady who is working her ten hours daily at office work and beside keeps her own house, cares for her horse, doing all the chores necessary about the well directed premises, shoveling the snow paths, pumping water, etc. A few evenings since, past 9 o'clock, a neighbor was passing by and saw that this same smart woman was on her house-top with shovel in hand relieving the same of the heavy weight of the winter's snow. Beside all the work mentioned, she puts in much spare time fitting herself in the art of short-hand.

Death of Mrs. Howard Coburn.

Mrs. Lillian F. Coburn, wife of Howard Coburn, passed away Jan. 9, after only a few days' illness, although she had been in poor health for nearly a year. Mrs. Coburn was a very estimable young woman, a devoted wife and mother, and none knew her but to love her. The funeral services were held at her home on Paradise street Sunday, conducted by Rev. F. E. Barton.

Lillian F. Coburn, the daughter of Edwin H. and Esther Stearns, was born in Bethel 28 years ago. She was married to Howard L. Coburn five years ago last May. She leaves a husband and little on four years old, one brother and a host of friends to mourn her death.

The lumbermen begin to cry, "too deep snow."

A. F. Copeland sold out at auction, Wednesday. Prof. E. H. Pratt and wife of Oxford were in Bethel, Saturday and Sunday. Howard Coburn's wife died last Friday, funeral on Sunday p. m., attended by Rev. F. E. Barton.

Last Monday was the roughest day of the winter, the light snow of 10 inches flying before a strong northwest wind. Tuesday, the road breakers were out in full force.

Another small pox case is reported in the Newry camp, where the other broke out three weeks ago, but the man had just arrived from Canada, therefore it had no connection with the previous case. The camp is put under quarantine regulations. Our lock-up has been disinfected and the red flag taken down. The small pox patient in the pest house on Cedar street is doing well and will be a free man in a few days.

WEST PARIS.

Braved Circumstances.

W. C. T. U. entertainment was successfully performed and appreciated by a good audience considering the traveling. The night through cold was clear and light as day. The snow and blow of Sunday and Monday made it rather discouraging but fortunately the wind went down and the roads were immediately broken out, and while there were many who would like to have gone there was a lot who braved the circumstances and felt well paid for their trouble in the evening's enjoyment.

Mrs. Jarley was in her best both in costume and speech, the first of which calls for more than common mention, was an old-fashioned green silk poplin trimmed with black lace. Her coiffure was of puffs coiled on the crown of her head surmounted by an old-fashioned back comb which was seven inches long and five wide, an heirloom over 100 years old.

With her umbrella for a pointer she displayed her wonderful wax figures, each of whom needs mention as they did their parts as if they were really wax and wood, "blockheads, every one," as Mrs. Jarley said.

Their costumes too were very real especially that of the Indian savage and what a stillness over the house when he was chasing the poor trapper lover, fired and killed him. The giggler pleased the crowd, for no one could restrain laughing at her silly giggle.

A. E. Morse was applauded again and again and his readings and impersonations were enjoyed. We wish he would come again. The recitations by Elinor Tuell and Edisworth Curtis and also the song by Maud Tuell were excellent. The tableaux Tamed, in two scenes, and one Good Night, by little Alice Barden candle in hand closed the evening's program.

Geo. Hudson is working for the Paris Manufacturing Co. and boarding with Mrs. Dedden's.

Mrs. Elva Locke came home from Portland Saturday to help with the W. C. T. U. entertainment Tuesday.

F. S. Farnum got his knee badly bruised at the Paris Manufacturing Co's factory by unlacing a belt which struck him.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson of Locke's Mills. Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Perry and son of Bryant's Pond and Mrs. Geo. Hillburn of this place spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Reed.

Mr. Plummer who travels for Loring, Short & Harmon, Portland, spent Tuesday with his friend, Nina B. Bryant, last Tuesday night and attended the W. C. T. U. entertainment.

Albert Felt and wife of Portland started Saturday with their team and arrived here at their uncle's, Dr. O. K. Yates, where they visited a few days and then went on to Mr. Felt's old home at Locke's Mills.

The School Improvement League has chosen the following officers for the present term:

Pres.—Ada M. Briggs.
Sec.—Dora F. Hill.
Treas.—Laura Willis.
Ex. Com.—Ada M. Briggs, Dora F. Hill, Irving Emmons.

Geo. Marshall and wife went to Rumford Falls last week. Mrs. Marshall stayed to care for her daughter Georgia, who was taken ill with pneumonia while keeping books for uncle, Leland Lane. She is better and Mrs. Marshall has had an attack of the grip. A still later report says that she is very ill and sent for her husband and son John who went Tuesday afternoon with a team.

Pierpont Morgan is undoubtedly the most fascinating figure before the world today. "Mr. Morgan, His advisers and His Organization" are discussed at length in the January Cosmopolitan by John Brisson Walker, who spent ten days between Mr. Morgan's and John Mitchell's offices, in September, in the attempt to settle the coal-strike.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Public Installation.

Oxford Lodge, No. 61, I. O. O. F., held a public installation at their hall, North Waterford, Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1903. The officers installed were:

N. G.—Herman Holt.
V. G.—Frank Bean.
S. W.—A. Manning.
R. S.—Henry Sawin.
Treas.—Harry Sawin.
S. N. G.—Winfield Perkins.
L. S. N. G.—Ferdinand Meallister.
W. G.—E. E. French.
Com.—Adina Hobbs.
R. S. S.—Eugene Lebroke.
L. S. S.—George Hobson.
L. G.—Moses Mosher.
L. G.—Merritt Sawin.
L. S. V. G.—Will Moulton.
L. S. V. G.—Wallace Elliott.
Chap.—John D. Horr.

After which Evergreen Lodge, No. 15, installed their officers:

N. G.—Rosa York.
V. G.—Carrie Moulton.
S. W.—H. E. Horr.
R. S.—Nellie Sawin.
Treas.—Nora Dresser.
S. N. G.—Lizzie Manning.
L. S. N. G.—Lillian Allen.
W. G.—Estelle Hobson.
Com.—Edna Brown.
R. S. S.—Henry Sawin.
L. G.—Rena Sawin.
L. S. V. G.—Alice Perkins.
L. S. V. G.—Lizzie Fernald.
Chap.—Nellie Flint.

A baked bean supper was served for invited guests and members of the lodge. Music in the evening, music by Robinson's orchestra of Fryeburg and oyster supper in the evening.

Holt-Sawin.

A very pleasant occurrence on New Year's day, was the marriage of Edna Holt and Annie L. Sawin. The wedding was at 8 p. m. at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Sawin, and a reception was given in the evening at Odd Fellows Hall at which over one hundred invited guests were present.

The bride looked very pretty in her dress of white muslin. She was attended by Fannie Manning, Florence Brown, Maud Dresser and Ida Holt. Walter Lord, Newell Andrews and Will Holt were ushers. After a short visit among friends they went to their new home at Locke's Mills.

The many presents received, of which the following is a list, show the high favor in which the young couple are held. Morris chair from employees in the wool mill where Mr. Holt formerly worked—W. A. Manning, J. L. Kamsell, J. M. Bartlett, G. E. Hobson, M. H. Hobson, J. J. Field, G. W. Parker, A. J. Brown, W. S. Perkins, W. H. Elliott, W. D. Moulton. Four piece table set—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hobson, Stella Hobson. Water set—Alphonso Charles and Mrs. Ella Knight. Berry dish—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Andrews. Syrup pitcher—Bertie Moulton. Bread knife—Maud Dresser. Berry dish—Mrs. Fred Ray. 1 doz. oatmeal dishes—Sadie Henley. Water set—Alice and Nancy Stone. Cracker jar—Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Knight. Berry dish—Mrs. George Hobson. Parlor lamp—James Brown. Fruit dish—Leon Bishop. Hand painted china plate—Dr. Coolidge and Emma Ricker. China plate and embroidered dolly—Mrs. J. L. Russell. Fancy plate—Mr. and Mrs. Parker Flint. Towels—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Burbanck. Wine stein—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stearns and family. Towels—Mrs. Nora Abbott. Fruit dish—Susie Flint. Cups and saucers—Edna Grover. Jardiniere—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bartlett. Berry dish—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Elliott. Mustard jar—Lillian plates—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bickford. 1 doz. tumblers—Mrs. Ida Ray. 1 doz. curved salters, rose jar, cuff box—Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Haggood, South Waterford.

Berry dish—Mr. and Mrs. W. K. York. Water bottle—Mrs. Henry Sawin. Vinegar bottle—Annie Ray. Crockery set—Hart Ford. Sofa pillow—Florence Brown. Fair dessert spoons—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dougherty, Naples.

Towels—Susie Lewis. Solid silver salt and pepper shakers—Mr. and Mrs. George Hall. Towels—Beattie Hamilton. One dollar—Mr. and Mrs. B. G. McIntire. Silver cream ladle—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lyon, Auburn.

Crocheted toilet set—Mrs. Nora Dresser. Towels, three plates 100 years old—Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Henley. Two dollars—Mrs. Lydia Sawin. Silver oyster ladle—Mr. and Mrs. Walter I. Beckler.

Silver nut crack and picks—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nason. Towels—Mr. and Mrs. Adna Hobbs. Two silver table spoons—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McIntire.

Towels—Mrs. Emma and Maud Jordan. Three silver table spoons—Mr. and Mrs. George Brownell. Four piece table set—Will Ray, Ernest Ray, Newell Andrews, Leon Bishop. Silver sugar shell—Mrs. Cyrus Green and family.

Towels—Frank Abbott and mother. Silver butter knife—Mrs. Frances Jordan, Norway.

Towels—Jara Jordan, Norway. China cake plate—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moulton. Towels—Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Abbott. Two cups and saucers—Mrs. Lucy Allen. Towels—Will and Ida Abbott. Sofa pillow—Vesta Woodis. Towels—Mr. and Mrs. Morton Abbott. Towels—Lulu Hamilton. Glass cake plate and 50c—Henry Ruger and wife.

Berry dish—Alton Fernald and wife. Five fancy plates—Ferdinand Lord and wife. Web of sheeting—A. C. Holt and wife. Towels—David Merrill and wife. One dollar—Justin McIntire and wife. Silver gravy ladle—Carl Brown. Red spread—Chas. Beckler and wife and Maud Beckler.

Towels—Herman Holt and wife. Damask table cloth—Chesley Fernald and wife. Silver berry spoon—Edwin French and wife. Five dollars—O. G. Knight. Silver pie knife—Will Holt. Two dollars—L. A. Sawin and wife. Stationery—W. H. Kilgore. Towels—Harry Brown and wife. Silver meat fork—Parker Dresser and wife and Maud Dresser.

Crocheted toilet set and pearl necklace—Mrs. Fannie Elliott. Towels—Mrs. Anna and Mrs. Laura Flint and family. Towels—Moses Mosher and wife. 1 dozen silver teaspoons butter knife and sugar shell—Grace and Hazel Sawin. Towels—Edna and Maud. Picture—Mrs. G. M. Knight, Edith Knight. Picture—Lucy York. Calendar—Lottie Cutler, Washington, D. C. Toilet toothpick holder—Fannie Manning. Toilet cushion—Mrs. Ellen R. Millett. Spoon tray—Mrs. A. G. Holt.

The ladies' circle which by request, was to have been held on Monday evening, was postponed on account of the storm.

It was Colia Millett instead of Colia Rand as was reported ill last week, with tonsillitis. She is much better at the present writing.

We are all glad to hear good news from Fannie Manning who has lately suffered an operation in the Maine Central Hospital for appendicitis.

Preparations are going forward for the fair which is to be held Jan. 23-24. Friday evening an entertainment will be given and there will be the usual attractions of such gatherings on both days.

The village people were started by an alarm of fire on Sunday evening, which fortunately proved to be a burning chimney, but it brought back forcibly the memory of the terrible fire three years ago and our poor facilities for extinguishing even a small fire.

George Elliott received news Monday of the death of a sister in Providence for which place he started the next morning. Three weeks ago his sister, Mrs. Anna Emerson died at his house, and he took the same sad journey to carry her back to her childhood home, as she had requested.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hobson went to Naples Saturday, returning in the storm Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perkins, who were married at Bethel on New Years day, have returned to their pleasant home which has been newly furnished. They have the best wishes of many friends.

Daniel Kimball, now visiting in Bridgton, is a son of the late George Kimball of Waterford. It is now about twenty-five years since he was last in this vicinity. He is chief of police in the city of Minot, North Dakota. He visits his mother and brother at the old home place, also his sisters, Mrs. Emily Clark of this village, and Mrs. William S. Kimball of Harrison. Another sister, Mrs. A. B. Randall of Lewiston, has come to join the family.

HARBOR.

Frank Hall has gone to Boston to work. Jesse Smith and wife have gone to Corvallis to buy furniture. Arthur Davis of North Conway visited C. W. Waterhouse recently.

Mrs. Martha Chandler and son of Sweden recently visited Elnor Brackett and family. A large company attended the installation of D. R. and I. O. O. F., at the Center Thursday and partook of a good oyster stew made by Bro. Smart.

Mrs. Marcia Andrews of Lovell Center visited her sister, Mrs. Abbie Waterhouse last week. Mrs. Waterhouse is ill and Edwin Walker is with her at this writing.

The members of Julian Lodge from this part of the town who visited Silver Lodge at Denmark and report a delightful time last Friday night are as follows: Rev. E. F. Doughty and wife, P. A. Farrington and wife, C. E. Stanley and wife, W. Benson and wife, A. W. McKee and wife, E. W. Knight and wife, M. M. Smart and wife, C. W. Farrington and wife.

HOW TO KEEP WARM.

Value of Newspapers as a Protection Against Cold.

Few people know that by the use of newspapers they can keep warm in cold weather when without it they would suffer, says a writer in the Washington Post. Several sheets of paper pinned to the inside of a man's or boy's vest before putting it on and another part of several thicknesses worn under the vest when going out into the cold will take the place of an overcoat to the poor man who has none and will furnish as much warmth.

Many poor families have not bed-clothing enough in winter to protect them from cold during extremely cold nights. Such families can make themselves perfectly comfortable by spreading three or four newspapers between the scant bedclothing they have. They will be agreeably surprised to find that the papers are equal to the heaviest blanket in excluding the cold. If people generally understood the merits of this simple remedy and practiced it, there would be less sickness and fewer cases of consumption. Men and women frequently stand for hours about the market, at the depots or other places, exposed to severe cold or drafts of air, and before they are aware of it have contracted a cold which terminates in consumption and death.

Newspapers under the vest or wrap when thus exposed will nearly always prevent taking cold. The newspaper is a nonconductor of heat and when placed over the stomach preserves the supply of heat has been called the reservoir of heat in the body. It would seem probable that these suggestions were already known by almost every well informed person in the country, but in fact very few have ever tried it. The public schools of the country should teach the children these and kindred rules for their comfort and health, for by their use great suffering would be avoided.

How to Whiten the Neck.

To whiten the neck and remove the "brown band" made by wearing the velvet ribbon, try this: Take a wine glassful of lemon juice and one of eau de cologne; scrape into this two cakes of the best brown soap. Stir over a slow fire till the soap is melted. Then pour it into a mold to harden. Wash the neck with this, and the mark will soon disappear.

How to Serve Cheeses.

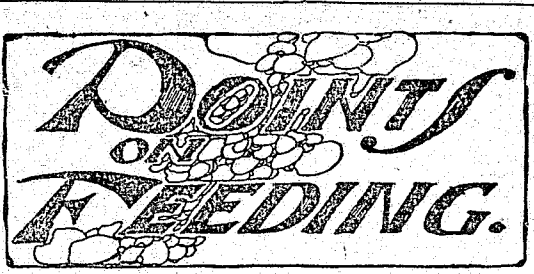
Cheese may be made into souffles, raskins, omelets, etc. and served before the dessert, or with crackers, wafer biscuits, or celery with a salad before a hot dessert or after the dessert. Cheese fingers and cheese straws are served with the salad. A Siltion or Chester cheese is cut in half and one part wrapped in a napkin and served. Roquefort and Gorgonzola are cut in large slices from the cheese and served in a folded napkin. The American dairy cheese is cut in small cubes of equal size, while the soft cheeses—Brie, Neuchatel, etc.—are unwrapped from the tinfoil and scraped before serving. Place on lace paper. Pass fresh butter, wafer biscuit or the celery with the cheese.

How to Clean Plated Articles.

Electro plated spoons, etc., will soon become tarnished when not in constant use. Clean them with a piece of flannel dipped in vinegar and then in plate powder, rub well and afterward polish with a leather, when all marks will be removed. Egg and salt spoons may be treated successfully in this way.

How to Care For Silver.

Any kind of silver in daily use may be cleaned by immersion in strong borax and water for two or three hours. The water should be boiling when the borax and silver are put in. After the plate is dry rub with a little plate powder and polish with cloths. If silver ornaments in the drawing room are not kept in a case, they soon tarnish. They can be brightened by dipping the articles in a strong solution of ammonia and hot water. Silver should never be rubbed with flannel or cotton cloth. The plate not in general use should be wrapped carefully in tissue paper to exclude light and air, as these are the two factors that cause silver to become tarnished.



A dairy with thirty to forty cows should net the owner a pretty fair living and something of a balance to increase the bank account. But to accomplish this a silo is almost essential for storing up winter food, says S. L. Waisting in American Cultivator. A silo built for about this number of cows should cost from \$100 to \$200 to build, a good deal depending upon whether you build one square or round. A square silo 16 feet by 16 by 30 feet should approximately hold 145 to 150 tons of ensilage. If all this is kept in fine condition, it will supply ample food for winter, and the cows will give more milk than if fed simply hay and grain. The succulent nature of the ensilage tends to satisfy the cows and to increase the milk supply.

The question of how much ensilage should be fed a day to cattle in winter has been variously estimated, but probably forty pounds per head per day comes about as near to the average of good feeding as we can make. One may easily figure out on this basis how many cows can be supported on the ensilage put away. One large silo will give better results than two or three small ones. If the cows number only thirty, the size mentioned above should answer the purpose, and for every additional ten cows increase the dimensions by about two feet in each direction. A silo much larger than 30 feet in depth and 20 to 21 feet in diameter is unwieldy, and it is better then to construct two. In making estimates for the above allowances are made for some summer feeding, for there is hardly a season when a portion of it does not run short of food. Good ensilage then comes in handy to supplement the winter pastures. It is always well to have a surplus rather than a deficiency.

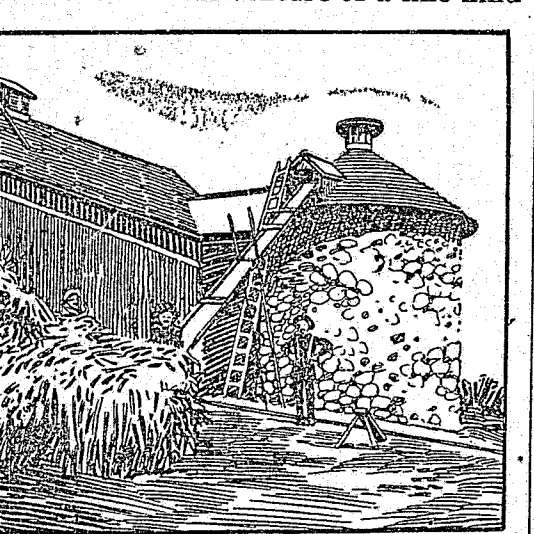
Effect of Feeds on Butter.

Utensils and feeds tend to make butter soft, while cottonseed meal has the opposite effect, says American Agriculturist. Properly mixed, these feeds will tend to counteract each other. Cornmeal is relatively expensive, but its good effects on the quality of butter will warrant the use of a small proportion. The following ration is suggested: The grain should be mixed in bulk as follows: Wheat bran, 400 pounds; gluten feed, 250 pounds; cottonseed meal, 100 pounds; cornmeal, 100 pounds.

This may be fed by measure after weighing four quarts to determine the weight of a given bulk. The grain feeds should be fed twice daily on the silage, and the hay should be fed after all other feeding night and morning. No noon feed is necessary, provided as much is fed as otherwise.

A Wisconsin Experiment.

The silo shown in the accompanying photograph was built upon my farm here last summer and is the only one in this part of Manitowish county, writes C. J. Haese of Collins, Wis., to Hoard's Dairyman. It is built entirely of stone and is 14 feet in diameter and 25 feet high. A gallery connects it with the barn where the stock is fed during the winter, so that the ensilage can easily be removed. Seven acres of corn sufficed to fill the silo. Inasmuch as this is the first venture of a like kind



MR. HAESE'S STONE SILO.

ever tried in this vicinity there is considerable interest manifested in the outcome, and it is probable if it proves successful that others will follow my example.

Alternating Foods.

A ration containing the proper food elements can sometimes be given by using one rough feed and one grain feed only and fair results being obtained, as when alfalfa hay and bran are the feeds used, but best results are secured when a variety is given, says an exchange. It is well also to have variety both in roughness and in grain. A mixture of two grains will produce a higher yield than the same amount of food given in the grain, and four or five or even more kinds of grain mixed together will usually give better results than two, although the bulk of the mixture is made of one grain. Small additions of a number of feeds flavor the mixture and make it more appetizing. For this reason a cow will eat more and yield more in proportion to what she eats. Ground oats usually cost too much to form any large portion of the dairy cow's ration, but cows like this feed, and it is frequently profitable to add a handful of ground oats to the grain ration of each meal, as it makes the whole feed taste better, and when cows relish their feed it adds to the yield.

Alfalfa For Pasture.

The best pasture is one that stays with you. Alfalfa stays; therefore it is the best pasture. The best hay plant is one that only has to be planted once and that is rich in nutritive qualities. Alfalfa has only to be planted once (on suitable land), and it is rich in nutritive qualities; therefore alfalfa is the best hay to plant. Therefore plant alfalfa and have good hay and excellent pasture.

It is reported that L. C. Record, the collector of taxes in the town of Hartford, had been assailed and robbed of some \$200 in money.

FRYEBURG.

Man and Snow Somewhat Mixed Up. George G. Shirley had a little runaway Monday morning, in which one shaft of his sleigh was broken. Mr. Shirley got considerably mixed up with the snow, but no serious damage was done him, and he is now in as good condition to serve writs as ever.

T. L. Eastman has returned from New York.

Mrs. A. F. Evans has been sick for the past two weeks.

Maud Irish is at work in the office of E. E. Hastings, esq.

Mrs. Charles S. Mason has been quite sick the past week but is improving.

A. R. Jenness has been on the sick list for several days, but is now able to go out.

Perley Morrison is again out after being confined to the house for about two weeks.

Mrs. John Ward was called to Harrison, Monday, by the illness of her sister, Miss Mead.

Mr. Eaton (Olive Eaton's father), who is over 80 years old, had a paralytic shock, Tuesday.

Miss M. S. Howe has been sick for about a week. Her niece, Mrs. Mattie Haskell from Windham, is caring for her.

The primary school was closed, Thursday and Friday, on account of the teachers attending her uncle's funeral in Conway.

There was a meeting of the West Oxford Agricultural society at the assessors' office on Portland street, last Saturday.

Geo. M. Hackett, who has been at work on the Grand Trunk depot in Portland, has finished work there and is at home.

Fred Fife has gone on his annual trip to Massachusetts, taking up and replacing garden seeds for the E. W. Burbank Seed Co.

You can get red trading stamps when you trade at H. B. Burbank's, which is equivalent to a discount of 5 per cent. Isn't that worth saving?

Stephen E. Ward attended by his wife to Portland, last week Thursday, for medical treatment. His many friends hope for a speedy improvement.

C. F. Goodnow has closed his greenhouse, thinking it unprofitable to undertake to run it longer during the coldest weather as fuel is high and scarce.

Mrs. Virginia Purington of Easton, Mass., has been at her old home, A. F. Evans', for about two weeks. Her husband came Saturday and returned Tuesday.

A. R. Jenness is getting his ice. He has been at great expense keeping the snow scraped off but is rewarded with a good quality of ice 14 to 15 inches in thickness.

Mrs. Glines and her two daughters attended the funeral of Mrs. G's brother-in-law, W. A. Sloane in Conway, N. H., Thursday, Jan. 8th. Mr. Sloane was postmaster in Conway.

Our village was in darkness, Saturday night, on account of some trouble in the dynamo house. I think this was the first night since the lights were put in that we have been deprived of light for the entire evening.

The Dr. Grey Medicine Co., which has been in Red Men's hall for the past week, did a good business. Mrs. C. S. Mason was the winner in the lady's contest. The company went from here to Redstone, N. H.

Another big snow storm, Sunday night, followed by heavy wind, Monday morning, which made the first bad drifts we have had for the season. The stages from Chatham and Lovell were in on time in spite of the drifts, but the 10 o'clock down train was an hour late.

NORTH CHATHAM.

D. H. Leavitt is slowly gaining. We hear that Mark Charles has cut his foot.

Dexter Charles is entertaining the grip.

Winfield Sanborn is at work for Preston Chandler.

Milburn Thomas is at home sick with the grip and a bad eye.

In Memory Of

Mrs. Lizzie Brown of Norway. Sad dawned the New Year over homes Whose loved ones low are lying: Tones that ring glad to happy hearts For such are filled with sighing. While sorrow's crown sits heavy on The head that's bowed with mourning, Thinking of those no longer here, And for their presence yearning. Our Mother! Oh, we mourn thy loss And thy deep love aiding; Or we recall in childhood's days Thy hand's unselfish guiding. We tell thy loving virtues o'er— How sickness ever found thee Ready to lighten by thy aid The load of those around thee. Father and Mother from the home Their presence rendered dear Are gone to that eternal home Where love glows ever clearer. But joy in fullest measure Fills out their days with peace made glad, Beyond earth's richest treasure. Friends "lost awhile," await thee there, Where parting cometh never. But youth and love and joy and light Shall be thy portion ever. Ours is the loss, the gain is thine, For thee no more of sorrow; Oh, may that thought, our sad hearts help,— To wait Faith's brighter morrow.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS. Filed With the several Town Clerks. Wendell H. Hrip and Carrie M. Dunn, both of Norway. E. H. Holt of Bethel and Cynthia E. H. Caswell of Portland.

MARRIAGES. In Mechanic Falls, Dec. 31, Alton Rich of Oxford and Sarah Ousman of Mechanic Falls. In Bethel, Jan. 1, by Rev. F. E. Barton, Win. S. Kinsley and Alice A. Brown, both of Waterford. In Otisfield, Dec. 25, by Rev. Edw. A. Tuck, Stephen Winslow of Otisfield and Maud Agnes Whitely of Harrison.

BIRTHS. In Norway, Jan. 10, to the wife of Henry B. Foster, a daughter. (Laurestein Lavigne.) In East Brownfield, Dec. 23, to the wife of H. N. Giles, a son. In East Otisfield, Jan. 9, to the wife of Harry L. Pitts, a son. In East Stoneham, Jan. 5, to the wife of Chas. Bartlett, a daughter. In East Stoneham, Jan., to the wife of Victor Mason, a daughter. In East Stoneham, Jan., to the wife of Frank McAllister, 2d, a daughter. In Harrison, Dec. 25, to the wife of William Freeman, a son. In Harrison, Jan. 1, to the wife of Arthur Wentworth, a daughter. In Greenwood, Jan. 7, to the wife of Harry D. Cole, a daughter—Doris. In Albany, Jan. 1, to the wife of Leslie Kimball, a son. In Rumford Falls, Dec. 23, to the wife of Jas. Shea, a son. In Rumford Falls, Jan. 1, to the wife of Alex. Grier, a daughter. In Mexico, Dec. 30, to the wife of Lawrence Dunn, a daughter. In Minot, Dec. 25, to the wife of Frank Quinby, a daughter. In Otisfield, Jan. 11, to the wife of L. S. Mayo, a son. In West Paris, Jan. 13, to the wife of Bion Greeley, a son.

DEATHS. In Buckfield, Jan. 6, Mrs. Jeanette Loring Atwood, widow of Wm. H. Atwood, aged 77 years. In San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 11, Eliza Morse, formerly of South Paris, aged 72 years. In Buckfield, Jan. 11, Genie D. Y., wife of Fred A. Robinson, aged 36 years. In Harrison, Jan. 1, Milton C. Littlehale, aged 68 years, 6 months, 13 days. In Lovell, Jan. 7, Mrs. Lydia Irish, aged 39 years, 3 months, 3 days. In Denmark, Jan. 11, Mrs. Lucy A. Wentworth, wife of Moses E. Wentworth, aged 57 years. In Otisfield, Jan. 2, Lucy, wife of James Knight, aged 45 years. In Hartford, Conn., Wm. Cole, aged 62 years. In Norway, Jan. 7, Lucinda E. Foss, aged 75 years, 3 months. In Norway, Jan. 9, Henry A. M. Bradbury, aged 72 years, 4 months, 19 days. In Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 5, Mrs. Mary Jane Moffit, aged 62 years. In Waterford, Jan. 12, Frances Abbott Potter, infant son of C. L. and Lottie Potter, aged 1 month, 5 days. In Haglands, Cal., Dec. 14, Rev. Ira G. Sprague, formerly of Andover and South Paris.

TOILET SOAPS. I have added an assortment of Toilet Soaps from such makers as Colgate & Co., Armour & Co., Williams, Barker, etc. They are the world's most famous soaps, their names are the best guarantee of absolute purity and exquisite perfumes, and my low prices make my store the best place to buy Toilet Soap.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY

Closure of the Union Meetings.—Thursday evening's union meeting of the week of prayer at the Universalist church was one of unusual interest and value. The service was under the charge of Rev. B. F. Fickett, and there was a splendid spirit and unusual promptness manifest in the service.

Friday evening, the intense cold kept many from attending the meeting at the Methodist church, which was led by Rev. E. S. Cotton, but the meeting was one of much interest and power. A solo was sung by Mrs. Mark Pride.

The union services this year were of deeper spirituality and much more helpful than any held heretofore. The spirit of true union was clear and the impression was definite, not of four hostile ecclesiastical bodies temporarily in a state of truce and treating each other with suzerainty, but of four branches of a church doing the same work, serving the same Master, and meeting together as though it were the most natural and appropriate event. Such meetings and such spirit must surely help in carrying forward the religious work in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks entertained the Silver Grays, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Harold Chapman has been visited by her mother, Mrs. W. D. Hastings of Bethel.

Walter L. Sanborn has been teaching the eighth grade for Besse Towne, while she was away.

The Barton Reading Club meet with Mrs. C. P. Barnes, Thursday evening. The club are reading Fiske's New England histories.

Mrs. Alvin Brown and Mrs. John Wyman entertained the circle at the church vestry, Norway Centre, Wednesday, January 14.

Agnes Beal and Mrs. Frank Howe of Alliston, Mass., went Saturday, to Rumford Falls, where they will visit Mrs. Arthur E. Morrison.

Prof. V. M. Whitman was released from scarlet fever quarantine the last of the week and resumed his duties as principal of the high school Monday morning.

Several Norway ladies have taken up the healthful exercise of snowshoeing. If this sport continues in favor it would not be surprising if a snowshoeing club was formed in the near future.

Walter Currier, who has been employed in Auburn for some time, has discontinued his duties at the Ara Cushman shoe factory and accepted a position with the Radcliffe Shoe Co.

Don C. Seitz of New York shows his interest in the work of the Boys' Science Club by the gift of several books on scientific matters. Among them are two volumes of late reports of the New York Fish and Game Commission, which are illustrated with colored plates of game birds, fish, insects and forests.

A few telephone changes have been made since the publication of the card, Oct. 15, 1902. Frank Murdock has an instrument in his shop, number 133 1/2. The instruments at the Allen house, H. B. Foster's house and store, S. C. Foster's barber shop, Norway, and L. R. Cole's store and A. D. Park's residence, South Paris, have been taken out.

Sunday morning at the Congregational church, the audience were much pleased to hear the voice in song of Edward Stevens of Portland, who sang with the choir and also a solo. He is a son of Will H. Stevens of the firm of Loring, Short & Harmon, and is baritone in the choir of the Church of the Messiah, corner Congress and India streets, Portland. He has a wonderfully clear and sympathetic voice, which shows good training along the best lines.

J. Wesley Swan and his daughter Helena, formerly of Norway, now of Montreal, accompanied by H. R. Charlton and son, also of Montreal, were in town Saturday and Sunday. Jack is now official photographer for the Grand Trunk Railway with studio in Montreal, and choice specimens of his work are being sent all over the country in the company's advertising matter. Mr. Charlton is advertising manager and is the author of some splendid and effective matter that the road sends out.

Oxen are being used more to haul wood, lumber, etc., into the village this winter than for a long time. There are some very fine looking teams with one, two and three yokes on a team frequently seen on the streets. It goes to show that many of the farmers who for a number of years have used horses to do their teaming, have concluded that cattle are more profitable, unless they have enough work to give horses work the greater part of the time, and long jobs that cannot be as well done with the slower oxen. These teams with their long line of well-matched, sleek looking cattle are a handsome sight.

Improved Breathing.

The breathing cure is just now raging. Probably it is based on the indisputable fact that a large number of lives have been saved or materially lengthened first and last by breathing. Nevertheless, if wisely and persistently followed, it will lengthen the life and beautify the appearance of many a human being.

E. M. Greenwood, of Hebron has sold his farm on Greenwood Hill to the state. A sanitarium for consumptives will be built there in the spring.

Mrs. J. T. Record of Oxford, who is spending the winter at the home of her son, W. H. Record of Auburn, is recovering from a serious illness.

How To Improve Dairy Interests.

How to improve the dairy interests of the State is a question that was much discussed at the Pomona Grange, last week. In this connection it may be noted that in proportion to its population Oxford county stands ahead of any other county in the State in the line of dairying.

The discussion was opened by W. K. Hamlin of Watford, proprietor and manager of the Watford Creamery, and was participated in by many cream producers and butter-makers of this section of the county. The central thought of the talk made was that every effort should be used to produce a better product. To this end, farmers should take great care in the feeding of their cows, seeing to it that their food is wholesome, free from everything that will taint the milk; also that they be kept clean and their product handled according to the most modern methods.

Farmers who furnish cream and the creamery men who buy of the farmers and sell again, either in that form or in the form of butter, should work in harmony, striving at all times and in all ways to have the final product that goes upon the market of the highest excellence.

The breeding of cows also should claim the attention of the farmer to a greater extent than it has in the past. It is well known that some breeds of cows will produce a better quality of butter than will other breeds. The farmer should take this fact into consideration in his work. Another thought brought out is the necessity of finding out just the capacity of each cow and being able to dispose of the product. Strive to keep cows that will produce a large product of a high order of excellence. J. A. R.

LYNCHVILLE.

A Bad Runaway.

Freeman Andrews, who lives in Lovell, yoked up a pair of steers last Thursday, and leaving them alone, they ran upon the Cushman pond and into a hole where they had been cutting ice. One was drowned. L. H. Burnham's men heard Mr. Andrews calling for help. The steer was a total loss. He was so chilled they could not bleed him.

Fred McKean came down from Bethel last Saturday.

G. M. Small is tying wood for L. H. Burnham and boarding at Silas McKean's.

Mrs. Ruth Chandler called on Mrs. Burnham McKean last Saturday.

Charles McKean has gone to North Stoneham with his new horses to haul lumber for J. Bartlett.

Mrs. John Groves and little son Percy of East Stoneham visited at her grandfather's, Silas McKean's, last week.

Silas McKean carried Louie Patch to Watford last Friday to take the stage for Bridgton.

Louie Patch, who has been at work at Bridgton for a brother or two, has been visiting friends and relatives in Albany and Stoneham the past two or three weeks. She had the pleasure of welcoming a little stranger in the family of her brother, while here.

Maine's Timberlands.

State Forest Commissioner E. E. Ring in his annual report says:—"The state of Maine is large in area, containing 31,500 square miles of territory. Of this area 21,000 square miles is forest land. There are 9,471,950 acres taxed by the board of state assessors as wholly wild land, but this does not include all of the lumber producing land of the state. Of the plantations taxed and incorporated towns at least one-half their area is wild land; and in addition there is in nearly every incorporated township from a few hundred to several thousand acres of timberland, which, in the aggregate adds very materially to our lumber producing territory."

It is also true that in addition to the land in the old incorporated towns that is actually timber-producing at the present time, there are large areas once used for agricultural purposes that have been allowed to go back to woodlands. In many instances the growth is small and of little or no value for manufacturing purposes at present, but each year a certain percentage becomes available, and in the course of a series of years a large amount of lumber will be supplied from this source."

EAST STONEHAM.

Mrs. Jane Russell has been sick with tonsillitis.

There is lots of teaming here this winter which keeps the roads very good.

It has been bitter cold weather the last part of last week and the first of this.

It has been a busy time in this neighborhood the past week as you will see by our record.

Installation of officers of Geo. F. Leppien Post, G. A. R., was held on the evening of the 10th.

Some of the neighbors say their hens do not lay any eggs while others claim theirs lay fairly well.

Arthur Moody had a spring pig about 7 months old slaughtered that weighed 77 pounds and dressed 38 pounds. It had been fed, it appears.

Mrs. S. L. Moody is still sick and has been confined to the house most of the time to her bed for the past month. She has not been as well for a few days. Her illness appears to be slow fever.

EAST OTSIFIELD.

Mrs. T. J. Everett is in very poor health.

Georgia Foster is at work for Mrs. Harry Pitts.

Died in this place, Jan. 5, Lucy, wife of James Knight.

Charles Frost of Norway is visiting his brother Frank.

There was a house warming at C. O. Martin's last Friday night.

Henry Edwards of Casco is at work as fireman at John Kemp's saw mill.

Rev. C. O. Foster is suffering from a carbuncle on the back of his neck.

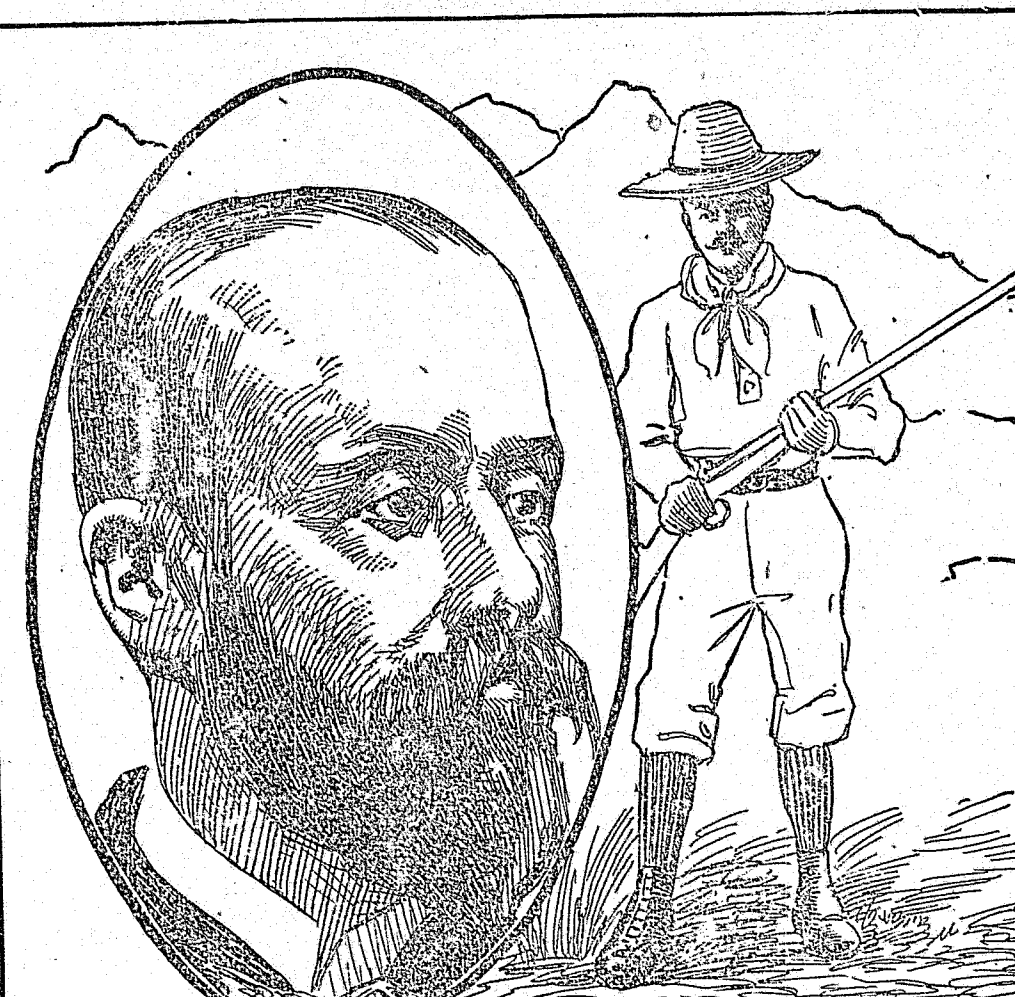
Mrs. E. P. Stone received the lamp at F. H. Book's, Norway, by guessing the exact number of pounds it weighed.

Mrs. George T. Elliott of New York is staying at Arthur Bean's. Also Addie Stone of New York is visiting relatives in this place.

Lieut. Peary announces his willingness to try again for the north pole if some one will advance \$150,000 to defray the expense of the expedition.

"Let me see," mused the young wife as she picked up the cook book. "I have mixed the batter for the angel cake—now what do I do next?"

"Telephone for the doctor," answered the heartless husband, who happened along in time to overhear her musings.



CIPRIANO CASTRO, PRESIDENT OF VENEZUELA.
For three very turbulent years Castro has been president, or dictator, of Venezuela. He secured the office by revolution against President Andrade and has had a revolution of his own to combat ever since. He fears assassination constantly and always goes armed.

Friday and Saturday, Etc.

A cold spell—Z-E-R-O. A colder spell—B-E-L-O-W Z-E-R-O.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. Fred Wiggins was recently visited by her sister, Grace Plummer of Sweden.

Beech Hill Mining Co. has sold the scrap mica on hand to parties in New Hampshire.

We congratulate Miss Billings on her success in winning the prize in the Grange competition.

The schools in town finish this week. During the fall term of school at Mutiny Corner, Lillian Kimball missed one day, and during the winter term she has not been absent once. Merton Kimball was absent 1 1/2 days during the fall term and not once during the winter term. Harold Kimball was not absent once.

Hon. Melvin E. Ingalls.

A Harrison Born Man and a Bridgton Academy Alumnus, and is Loyal Friend may be a gubernatorial candidate in a State where Successful Candidates are chosen to become Presidential Possibilities.

Washington correspondence is just now gossiping as to the gubernatorial possibilities out in Ohio of Hon. Melvin E. Ingalls. Columns of favorable mention are being said about a gentleman very kindly thought of in this region. This is the substance.

John R. McLean, who lives in this city most of the year, although his voting residence is in Cincinnati, where he is the owner of the Enquirer, is groom-M. E. Ingalls of that city and a native of Harrison, as the Democratic candidate for governor of Ohio next year. The chances are not altogether bright for Mr. Ingalls, now president of the Big Four railroad, but there are possibilities.

Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland has been the cockpin in Ohio Dem. circles, but he met his Waterloo in the last campaign and has to go through a crucible in Cleveland, next spring, where he must win a reelection as mayor or his sun will forever set.

The prospects are that Mr. McLean will control the next democratic state convention, in which event he may be able to nominate his friend, Mr. Ingalls. The latter has long been identified with the large corporations, which might be against him with some of the voters, but he is also a popular man and well liked all over Ohio. He saw something of public service before he went West, having been state senator in Massachusetts, while he was practicing law in Boston.

Mr. Ingalls attended Bowdoin college and afterward graduated from the Harvard Law school, entering immediately upon the practice of law at Gray.

He used to be president of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, which has one connecting link in the same trunk line to Chicago as the Big Four. In the last two presidential campaigns, Mr. Ingalls bolted Bryan but the gold men are likely to have something to say in the next Democratic convention in Ohio. He has been a frequent visitor to Washington in recent years and has many friends here.

How to Renovate Chairs.

To renovate willow or rattan chairs that have become soiled with age and use wash off every bit of dust in all the interstices and with a soft, long haired brush tint the entire surface with oak green stain, sienna or sienna and vanilky brown. This must be done with great care so as to cover every particle of the surface. This treatment is suitable for willow because it will take stain, but rattan, which is less porous, requires to be painted or enameled. Whether stain or paint is used, varnish heightens the luster.

How to Keep Milk Sweet.

A tiny pinch of carbonate of soda or salt put into the milk as soon as it arrives will help to prevent it from turning sour, and if it seems inclined to turn and is slowly heated to nearly boiling point and a pinch of carbonate of soda then stirred in, the sourness will disappear. Some people also add a tiny pinch of sugar.

How to Do Up Napkins.

The French way of doing up napkins and other table linen is much neater than ordinary starching. Wash in the usual way, rinse and blue, and then while very wet iron with a very hot iron, first on the wrong side to throw up the pattern and then on the right side to polish. The linen should be perfectly dry when finished. By the way, the best parts of old tablecloths, if hemmed, make excellent polishers for silver and plate.

How to Remove Varnish Stains.

Varnish stains may be removed from the hands and also from the brushes with which it is applied with spirits of wine. First wash with a little spirit and then after wiping with a rag wash thoroughly in soapy water.

Women and Girls.

Things a Girl Must Learn.

A girl's education is most incomplete unless she has learned—

- To sew.
- To cook.
- To mend.
- To be gentle.
- To value time.
- To dress neatly.
- To keep a secret.
- To be self-reliant.
- To earn stockings.
- To avoid idleness.
- To respect old age.
- To make good bread.
- To keep a house tidy.
- To make home happy.
- To control her temper.
- To be above gossiping.
- To take care of the sick.
- To sweep down cobwebs.
- To marry a man for his worth.
- To read the very best of books.
- To take plenty of active exercise.
- To keep clear of trash literature.
- To be a helpmate to her husband.
- To be light-hearted and feet-footed.
- To be a womanly woman under all circumstances.

Learn to Relax.

It is strange how few people really know how to relax, to let the bed hold them instead of vainly trying to hold up the bed. Give way, let the nerves and muscles rest. Do not anticipate your journey's end or waste nerve force by mentally going ahead and fussing because of delay. Do not mentally get out and push the car along because you do not reach your destination in a moment. Relax, drop the subject from your mind, and you will reach the objective point far less worn in mind and body than if you fussed and fumed.

You can add years to your life by simply breathing. It is want of thought, want of time, want of knowledge, that is at fault.

Mrs. Browning says: "He lives most life who breathes most air." Learn to breathe properly, and you will always be self-possessed. Learn to relax and you will never be nervous. Do not catch the breath with a gasp, do not fuss with this or that little thing. Relax and gain that repose of manner that places you and those around you at ease. Few people can "let go." Only one person out of 20 can really drop the arm. Raise it to its full length above the head and see if you can let it fall, commencing with the finger tips and so on down in perfect rhythm. Nineteen out of 20 will put it slowly down. This is not relaxing. Let it drop, and drop heavy, too. It will not come off. The muscles of the neck are seldom used freely. It is surprising how much force we use to hold our heads on. We do not find this out until we try to let them go. Yawning may not be polite, but it is healthful. Why? Because if given full expression it stretches and vitalizes all the muscles of the body, and then relaxes them, quickening the blood supply and then giving it free play.

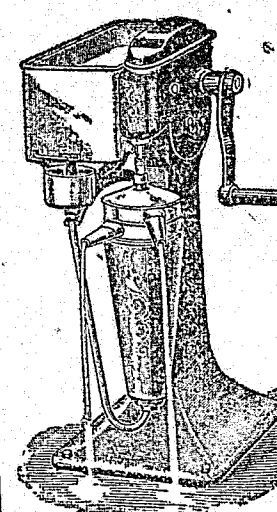
Love-Making.

For several reasons there is less romance in and more holding back from love-making than formerly. Not that youth is less susceptible. Here there is no change. But young men have grown more anxious concerning ways and means than their fathers were, more solicitous to have an income that will warrant their marrying and beginning home life, and more doubtful to make a wife happy on small means than men used to be. Many young men are so agreeably established in pleasant bachelor quarters where they have home comfort in addition to independence, that they do not know the forlorn estate of the man who is encamped in the dreary waste of a boarding-house.

Girls, on the other hand, have become self-supporting to an extent hitherto unknown. Of those who go to college are fitted for a professional career, and often, having spent four years in college study, and two or three years more in direct training for medical work or teaching, or journalism, they prefer spinsterhood. Great is the delight a woman has in earning money, in finding that her talents are of value and her services worth an honorable sum, almost equal to the amount a man can earn in the world's market. Thousands of young women, too, who never go to college, earn their bread and assist their families. Sometimes these girls know that they cannot easily be spared from home; sometimes they have grown indifferent to marriage, and sometimes they feel above the men who would naturally seek them, while they are not the social equals of men whom they admire.

Life has taken on too manifest a complexity in many places. Artificial wants are multiplied. A man might make a very comfortable livelihood for a girl who would live very simply within his means, but he cannot afford much hired help or much entertaining or many chit-chat. Feeling this acutely, he often easily is spared from home; sometimes they have grown indifferent to marriage, and sometimes they feel above the men who would naturally seek them, while they are not the social equals of men whom they admire.

An exchange is responsible for the assertion that at a recent church entertainment the master of ceremonies made the announcement that "Miss — will sing 'O! That I Had an Angel's Wings' That I Might Rise and Fly," accompanied by the minister.



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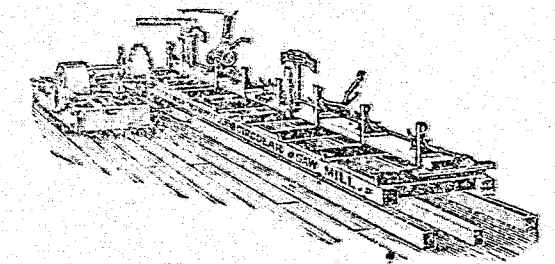
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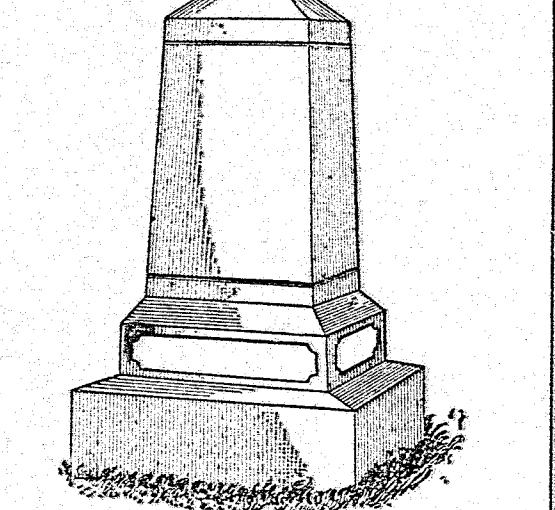
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WHEREAS, John C. F. Riddon, of Porter in

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attorney at law, has caused to be recorded in the

Register of Deeds for the County of Oxford

County, Book 72, Page 472, conveyed to Mary A.

Riddon, of said Porter, certain real estate sit-

uated in said Porter in said county of Oxford and

bounded and described as follows: A certain

lot or parcel of land together with the buildings

thereon situated in said Porter upon the north

side of the County road leading from the village

of Kezar Falls to Cornish village in the town of

Cornish, Maine, beginning at the southeast

corner of the above mentioned road where said

road joins land of James W. Chapman; thence

northwesterly by said Chapman's land twenty rods

to the new road, so called; thence westerly on

said new road to a point that shall be in the

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Norway, January 12, 1903.

TOWN BILLS.

Holders of current bills against the town of Norway are hereby reminded that the business year will close January 31, and all are requested to bring in their bills by that time, and oblige.

SELECTMEN OF NORWAY.

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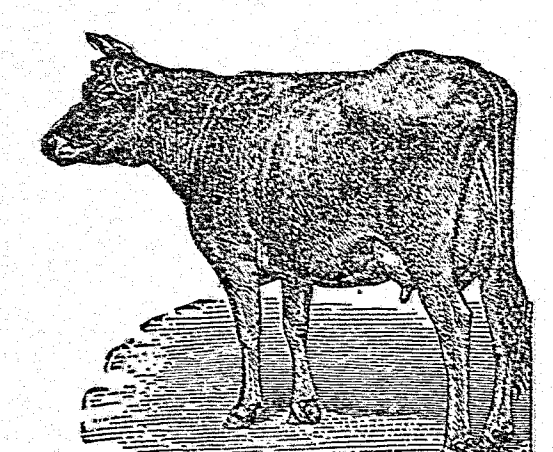
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ANDOVER.

The Y. P. S. C. E.

The Y. P. S. C. E. society gave a baked bean supper and social on Wednesday, Jan. 7, which was well attended. The financial result was very satisfactory. The society has a re-election of officers with the following appointments:

Pres.—Edmund Bailey.

V. Pres.—Daniel W. Barnes.

Sec.—Mrs. John Bailey.

Treas.—Sarah Bailey.

Music Com.—Mrs. W. S. Newhall, Alice Poor, Eva Andrews, Helen Akers.

Lookout Com.—A. M. Elliot.

Prayer Meeting Com.—John Bailey, Edmund Bailey, Laura Bailey.

Flower Com.—Elizabeth Gregg.

Fred Milton was home Sunday of last week.

Floyd Barnes has gone to the city for a few days.

Nathan Akers has gone to Porterville for a few days.

The people are harvesting their ice which is thick.

Mrs. Sarah Akers is visiting her son in Holyoke, Mass.

Florence Hoyt of Rumford is visiting Harriet Leont.

Nellie Perkins has gone to Lawrence, Mass., on a visit.

Wm. Talbot is in poor health. He is over 80 years of age.

Mrs. L. Jones has closed her house and gone for the winter.

Alice Poor is in Rumford Falls the guest of Mrs. Chas. Howe.

Mrs. Merrill Hewey has gone to Lowell, Mass., to visit her daughter.

Clayton Swett has returned to Thayer camp of which he has charge.

Ellis Glen Assembly had an installation on Monday evening, Jan. 5.

Olcutt Poor arrived home last week from visiting his brother in New Jersey.

Mrs. Henry Mills has gone to Somerville, Mass., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Titus.

Wm. Cushman is making some pretty rustic furniture for E. N. M. Thayer camp at the lake.

Chas. Stevens and John Henry attended the meeting of Joseph Colby Post, G. A. R., at Rumford Center, Jan. 10.

Lone Mt. Grange had a meeting on Saturday, Jan. 10. This is the first meeting since the re-election of officers.

Cabot Lodge K. of P. had an installation Friday night, Jan. 9. Mrs. Frank Hoyt of North Rumford was installing officer.

Florence Perkins has had an attack of measles at Farmington where she is in school. Her brother is with her, and will bring her home.

A light wind Thursday night blew the snow which fell the day before, into drifts. Thermometer registered Saturday a. m., Jan. 10, below zero.

Rev. Samuel Holden from Ashland, Aroostook Co., arrived Saturday, Jan. 10. He preached on Sunday, text, John 17, 4-6. He is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Newhall.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

Jan. 8, installation of officers in I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodges with oyster and pastry supper, D. D., J. L. Frink, esq., and Mar. Wm. Boynton of Brownfield installing officers.

N. G.—David Chandler.

V. G.—Albert Hutchins.

R. S.—Rev. Ernest Doughty.

E. S.—C. C. Buzzell.

Treas.—Fred A. Holt.

Rebekah Lodge, D. D., Harriet G. Adams and Mar. Mrs. Carrie Walker.

N. G.—Mrs. Eunice Benson.

V. G.—Mrs. Mattie Howe.

R. S.—Susan Buzzell.

Chap.—Mrs. Jennie Hurd.

Treas.—Mrs. Caleb Brackett.

Mrs. Jennie Hurd had a nice set of dinner dishes sent her recently from New York by her stepmother, Mrs. Samuel Dearborn.

E. G. Ping, M. D., is visiting friends in the village and will leave soon to spend the remainder of the winter with her nephew, H. A. Farrington, in Manchester, N. H.

BRYANT'S POND.

R. C. Davis' House Burned.

Sunday at about midnight came an alarm over the telephone from R. C. Davis' house was on fire. Some twenty people responded and though not much of value could be saved from the house, they managed to keep the fire off from the stable located only seven feet west of the house. The barn across the road was not endangered, as it was a night without a particle of wind. This house was considerably over fifty years old, being originally built by Edmund Chase, who sold out in 1853 and moved to Wisconsin. The present owner and his father had made many improvements on the premises and the insurance of about \$1,000 will not cover the loss, to say nothing of the many household goods upon which there was no protection. Some defect in the chimney was the probable cause. The insurance is held by the Patrons' Insurance Co.

Mr. Davis will probably rebuild as soon as possible. His family is staying temporarily with Geo. L. Cushman.

Some of the town schools are, closing this week.

The scarcity of cars keeps the station yard more than heaped up with lumber.

William Jacobs and J. H. Linscott, both of Paris, are occupying rents over the printing office.

About forty men are still employed at the Grand Trunk quarry, which job is expected to last until March.

R. G. O'Connor of Paris acted as station driver, during the absence of David Hayes in Aroostook county.

Members of the Eastern Star are rehearsing their parts for the drama, "A Noble Outcast," which will come before the public in a few weeks.

Hathaway has concluded his work for Cummings, packing apples. The last car was shipped, Jan. 9. The price is now down to \$1.25 per bbl.

WEST LOVELL.

Mrs. Dayton Irish.

Mrs. Lydia, wife of Dayton Irish, died Jan. 7th, from consumption, aged 39 years, 3 months and 8 days. She has been a patient sufferer for many years.

She was tenderly cared for by her only daughter, Florence, who has scarcely left her for several weeks past. She was the eldest daughter of John and Mandy McAllister, who survive her. She is also survived by two brothers, Isaac and Edward, one sister Emma, husband and daughter, Florence Andrews. The funeral was held at the house on Sunday afternoon, sermon by Rev. Mr. Sargent.

G. W. Andrews started for Boston, the 2d.

The farmers have nearly all packed their ice.

The mumps scare is about over. Mrs. A. Fox being the last to have them.

R. A. LeBaron and Ed. McAllister are cutting pine on John Kimball's lot on the shore of Kezar pond.

BROWNFIELD.

Officers Installed.

Members from Julian Lodge, Fryeburg Center, Silver Lodge, Denmark, and Mt. Cedar Lodge, Snowville, N. H., were entertained by Pearl Lodge, Tuesday evening. The officers were installed in a very able manner by D. D. P. Hattie G. Adams, and were:

N. G.—Sylvia E. Gilpatrick.

V. G.—Elen M. Durin.

R. S.—Frisella F. Blake.

Treas.—Alice W. Frink.

V. G.—Mrs. Mattie Howe.

R. S.—Susan Buzzell.

Chap.—Elizabeth J. Hodgdon.

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LOVELL CENTRE.

Anticipated Death.

A. M. Pettie lost a hog, Friday. He fed it in the morning and it appeared all right but on going to give it its dinner found it dead. He was to have killed it in a few days.

Edi Edson is at H. W. Palmer's for a few weeks.

Mrs. Mary Kendall is in Alfred, caring for sick friends there.

Porter Keniston went to Bridgton, Sunday, to carry her daughter back. She has been home for a few weeks.

Mrs. Elwell Andrews went to Fryeburg, Friday, to visit her sister, Mrs. Charles Waterhouse, who is quite sick.

The installing officers of the L. O. O. F. in this district were W. O. Brown, J. W. Grindell, G. A. Kimball, Mellen Eastman, Owen Eastman.

Another correspondent gives an account of steers getting into water—

Freeman Andrews had a pair of twin steers three years old, which he bought of Will Gary of Norway. He went to his barn on what is known as the Cushman place and left them standing yoked, while he came calves in the barn, but the calves being full of play jumped out and ran, and the steers began to caper with the rest and ran on the ice, which gave away under them and they went down. Mr. A. got a pole from the fence and tried to hold their heads above water until he could raise some one for he was alone; but after some time Chandler Merrill, who was saving timber nearly a mile away, heard him and came to his help but they could not together get them out, so Mr. Merrill started for more help. During this time they became unyoked and one went under the ice with the yoke. Mr. Rowe came with his horse and succeeded in pulling the one out that Mr. Andrews held up. The other one came back to the opening and they got him out but he was dead. Mr. Andrews says the hardest part was to see this one lay his head on the ice and seem to ask for help that he could not give.

LOVELL.

Installation and Supper.

At a regular communication of Delta Lodge, F. & A. M. on Thursday evening there was work in the first degree. J. Walker and wife kindly gave the use of their house to the craft and a fine oyster and pastry supper was served to the Masons and their families, after which the ladies were invited to Masonic Hall where the officers were installed by Past Master P. B. Walker.

M. J. H. Walker.

S. W.—Geo. Marston.

J. W.—J. W. Grindell.

Treas.—J. A. Farrington.

Sec.—E. L. Bell.

R. S.—C. C. Buzzell.

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